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BIG TIME WRESTLING RESULTS (1965)

Civic Auditorium, 1 Jan 65--Lord Blears defeated Tosh Togo on a disqualification. Nick Bockwinkle defeated Gil Ane. Enrique Torres and Tim Colt drew Kurt and Karl Von Strohiem. Curtis Iaukea defeated The Mongol.

International Center, 9 Jan 65--Pat Barret defeated Ken Yates. Billy White Wolf defeated Maurice Dupree. Pepper Gomez and Rickey Romero defeated Killer Austin and Don Manoukian. Bearcat Wright defeated Mitsu Arakawa. Kenji Shibuya defeated Mark Lewin.

Civic Auditorium, 9 Jan 65--Fujiwara and Lou Newman drew. Tim Colt defeated Pat Mattson. Neff Maiava defeated Gil Ane. Kurt and Karl Von Strohiem defeated Nick Bockwinkle and Lord Blears. Enrique Torres held Curtis Iaukea to a 1 hour draw to retain the WWA United States belt. Note: Card at the Center was under the promotion of Dallas Weston. We had 2 promoters competing at that time.

Civic Auditorium, 15 Jan 65--Lord Blears defeated Pat Mattson. Tim Colt drew with Kurt Von Strohiem. Nick Bockwinkle defeated Karl Von Strohiem. Rey Urbano defeated Fujiwara. Kurt and Karl Vom Strohiem and Curtis Iaukea defeated Nick Bockwinkle, Enrique Torres, and Tim Colt.

Civic Auditorium, 20 Jan 65--Neff Maiava defeated The Bandit. Lord Blears drew with Karl Von Strohiem. Curtis Iaukea and Fujiwara retained their Hawaiian tag team title by turning back Tim Colt and Enrique Torres. Nick Bockwinkle drew Kurt Von Strohiem.

Civic Auditorium, 27 Jan 65--Tim Colt defeated The Bandit. Kurt and Karl Von Strohiem defeated Lord Blears and Enrique Torres. Kathy Star retained her women's United States belt by turning back Barbara Baker Collins. Curtis Iaukea retained his Hawaiian Heavyweight championship belt by turning back Nick Bockwinkle.

International Center, 30 Jan 65--Cowboy Jakk Lanza defeated Fritz Von Goering. Pat Pattenson defeated Paul Jones. Ricky Romero and Chief Billy White Wolf defeated Charlie Kalani and The Spoiler. Don Manoukian defeated Mark Lewin. Kenji Shibuya retained his AWA United States belt by turning back Bearcat Wright. (Dallas Western)

Civic Auditorium--5 Feb 65--Lord Blears defeated The Bandit. Nick Bockwinkle and Tim Colt defeated Karl Von Strohiem and Fujiwara. Neff Maiava defeated Curtis Iaukea. Enrique Torres retained his WWA United States belt by turning back Kurt Von Strohiem.

Civic Auditorium, 10 Feb 65--Nick Bockwinkle defeated Fujiwara. Karl Von Strohiem and Lou Newman drew. Tim Colt defeated Kurt Von Stroheim. Curtis Iaukea and Gil Ane drew. Enrique Torres defeated The Bandit. Curtis Iaukea and Enrique Torres split the jackpot of $2,150 in the 11 man Texas Battle Royal. There was a dispute as to who hit the floor first. Both men fell out about the same time. The following is the order in which the men were eliminated. 1. Fujiwara, 2. Tim Colt, 3. Lou Newman, 4. Gil Ane, 5. Karl Von Stroheim, 6. Lord Blears, 7. Kurt Von Strohiem, 8. Nick Bockwinkle, 9. The Bandit.

Civic Auditorium, 17 Feb 65--Lord Blears and Tim Colt defeated The Bandit and Gil Ane. Enrique Torres defeated Ivan Kameroff. Curtis Iaukea and the Russian Wolfman (Soldat Gorky) went to a No Contest verdict. Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Nick Bockwinkle.

Civic Auditorium, 24 Feb 65--Tim Colt and Lord Blears drew with The Bandit and Fujiwara. Neff Maiava defeated Ivan Kameroff. Nick Bockwinkle defeated the Russian Wolfman. Hard Boiled Haggerty took the WWA United States belt from Enrique Torres.

International Center, 25 Feb 65--Jack Lanza defeated Maurice De Pare. Billy White Wolf defeated Tony Galaza. Mitsu Arakawa defeated Pat Barret. Pepper Gomez and Ricky Romero defeated Pat Patterson and Don Manoukian. Bearcat Wright defeated Kenji Shibuya.

Civic Auditorium--Lou Newman and Fujiwara defeated Lord Blears and Tim Colt. Nick Bockwinkle drew The Bandit. Enrique Torres defeated the Masked Executioner. Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Neff Maiava.

Civic Auditorium, 10 Mar 65--Enrique Torres drew The Bandit. Neff Maiava defeated Gil Ane. Nick Bockwinkle defeated Fujiwara. Luther Lindsay/Lord Blears/Enrique Torres defeated Masked Executioner/ Hard Boiled Haggerty/The Bandit.

International Center, 19 Mar 65--Masked Executioner drew Nick Bockwinkle. Neff Maiava and Lord Blears defeated Fujiwara and Lou Newman. Luther Lindsay defeated The Bandit. Fred Blassie defeated Leo Nomellini. Curtis Iaukea and Giant Baba went to a No Contest verdict. Hard Boiled Haggerty retained his WWA United States belt by turning back Enrique Torres.

Civic Auditorium, 26 Mar 65--Dean Higuchi drew The Bandit. Curtis Iaukea and Fujiwara retained their Hawaiian tag team title by turning back Enrique Torres and Gil Ane. Hard Boiled Haggerty over Nick Bockwinkle. Luther Lindsay defeated Fred Blassie.

Civic Auditorium, 2 Apr 65--The Bandit drew Lord Blears. Nick Bockwinkle and Luther Lindsay defeated Don Duffy and Ripper Collins. Enrique Torres drew Curtis Iaukea. Hard Boiled Haggerty and Fred Blassie went to a No Contest verdict.

Civic Auditorium, 9 Apr 65--Lord Blears and Ripper Collins went to a No Contest verdict. The Bandit and Lucky Sumunovich drew. Luther Lindsay defeated Don Duffy. Curtis Iaukea and Nick Bockwinkle drew. Luther Lindsay/Lucky Sumunovich/Enirque Torres defeated Ripper Collins/Don Duffy/Hard Boiled Haggerty.

Civic Auditorium, 16 Apr 65--Lucky Sumunovich drew Fujiwara. Enrique Torres defeated The Bandit. Nick Bockwinkle and Luther Lindsay defeated Ripper Collins and Don Duffy. Hard Boiled Haggerty retained his WWA United States belt by turning back Curtis Iaukea.

Civic Auditorium, 23 Apr 65--The Bandit drew Lou Newman. Hard Boiled Haggerty and Fujiwara defeated Lucky Sumunovich and Dean Higuchi. Enrique Torres defeated Ripper Collins. Luther Lindsay defeated Curtis Iaukea.

International Center, 30 Apr 65--Nick Bockwinkle defeated Gil Ane. Lord Blears defeated The Bandit. Luther Lindsay defeated Fujiwara. Alberto and Enrique Torres defeated Ripper Collins and Lou Newman. Crusher (Stan Stasiak) lost to Curtis Iaukea. Lou Thesz retained his world title by defeating Hard Boiled Haggerty.

Civic Auditorium, 7 May 65--Ripper Collins defeated Lord Blears. Hard Boiled Haggerty and Nick Bockwinkle went to a draw. Alberto and Enrique Torres defeated Curtis Iaukea and Fujiwara. Lou Thesz held on to his world championship belt by holding Luther Lindsay to a draw.

Civic Auditorium, 14 May 65--Lord Blears drew Fujiwara. Lucky Sumunovich drew Nick Bockwinkle. Curtis Iaukea and Ripper Collins defeated Luther Lindsay and Dean Higuchi. Hard Boiled Haggerty successfully defended his WWA United States blet by turning back Enrique Torres.

Civic Auditorium, 21 May 65--Hard Boiled Haggerty and Gil Ane defeated Dean Higuchi and Lucky Sumunovich. Enrique Torres defeated Fujiwara. Curtis Iaukea defeated Alberto Torres. Luther Lindsay defeated Ripper Collins.

Civic Auditorium, 28 May 65--Jack Pesek defeated Lou Newman. Fred Blassie defeated Dean Higuchi. Luther Lindsay defeated Great Muldoon. Victor the wrestling bear defeated Hard Boiled Haggerty in 5:07. Alberto and Enrique Torres defeated Curtis Iaukea and Fujiwara for the Hawaiian Tag Team Championship.

Civic Auditorium, 16 June 65--Lord Blears drew Jack Pesek. Alberto Torres defeated Fujiwara. Luther Lindsay defeated Man Mountain Montana. Hard Boiled Haggerty and Chief Red Cloud went to a "No Contest" verdict. Curtis Iaukea retained his Hawaiian belt by turning back Enrique Torres.

Civic Auditorium, 23 June 65--Alberto and Enrique Torres won over Lucky Sumunovich and Fujiwara. Luther Lindsay defeated Lou Newman with a drop kick. Curtis Iaukea defeated Chief Red Cloud. Hard Boiled Haggerty retained his WWA United States belt by defeating Hercules Cortez.

Civic Auditorium, 30 June 65--Fujiwara drew Lord Blears. The Torres brothers, Alberto and Enrique defeated Curtis Iaukea and Lou Newman. Ripper Collins defeated Chief Red Cloud. Luther Lindsay knocked out Hard Boiled Haggerty in 1:12 of the sixth round in a boxing match.

Civic Auditoium, 7 July 65--Curtis Iaukea drew Dean Higuchi in the opener. Gil Ane drew Lord Blears. Ripper Collins and Luther Lindsay went to a "No Contest" verdict. Alberto Torres, Enrique Torres and Dean Higuchi defeated Curtis Iaukea, Hard Boiled Haggerty, and Fujiwara.

Civic Auditorium, 14 July 65--Ripper Collins drew Dean Higuchi. Cowboy Jack Lanza defeated The Great Sinbad. Curtis Iaukea went to a draw with Bearcat Wright. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained their world tag team title by turning back Alberto and Enrique Torres. Hard Boiled Haggerty retained his WWA United States belt by defeating Luther Lindsay.

Civic Auditorium, 21 July 65--Curtis Iaukea drew Alberto Torres. Dorothy Carter defeated Barbara Collins (Ripper Collin's wife). Pepper Martin defeated The Great Sinbad. The Fabulous Moolah retained her world title by defeating Kathy Starr. Enrique Torres defeated Ripper Collins.

Civic Auditorium, 28 July 65--Enrique Torres drew with Lord Blears. Curtis Iaukea drew Pepper Martin. Ripper Collins defeated Alberto Torres. Fabulous Moolah and Barbara Collins defeated Kathy Starr and Dorothy.

Civic Auditorium, 4 Aug 65--Pepper Martin drew Ripper Collins. Lord Blears drew The Bandit. Soldat Gorky defeated Dean Higuchi. Alberto Torres, Enrique Torres, and Pepper Martin defeated Fujiwara, Curtis Iaukea, and Ripper Collins.

International Center, 11 Aug 65--Pepper Martin defeated Russian Wolfman. Curtis Iaukea defeated Jack Lanza. Alberto and Enrique Torres defeated Ripper Collins and The Spoiler. Ray Stevens defeated Bearcat Wright. Kenji Shibuya drew with Hard Boiled Haggerty.

Civic Auditorium, 25 Aug 65--The Bandit drew McRonald Kamaka. Lord Blears defeated The Russian Wolfman. Pepper Martin drew with Ripper Collins. Fujiwara defeated Syemour Koenig. Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Rocky Hunter. Curtis Iaukea won the 12-Man Texas Battle Royal. The following is the order in which the wrestlers were eliminated: 1. Hard Boiled Haggerty; 2. Ripper Collins; 3. Lou Newman; 4. Seymour Koenig; 5. Fujiwara; 6. McRonald Kamaka; 7. Rocky Hunter; 8. Lord Blears; 9. Russian Wolfman; 10. Pepper Martin; 11. The Bandit.

Civic Auditorium, 18 Aug 65--Enrique Torres drew Russian Wolfman. Curtis Iaukea defeated Alberto Torres. Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Dick Steinborn. Pepper Martin and Kathy Starr defeated Ripper Collins and Barbara Collins.

Civic Auditorium, 1 Sep 65--The Bandit defeated Rocky Hunter. Luther Lindsay and Dean Higuchi drew Hard Boiled Haggerty and Russian Wolfman. Johnny Kostas defeated Ripper Collins. Curtis Iaukea retained his Hawaiian Heavyweight championship belt by defeating Pepper Martin.

Civic Auditorium, 8 Sep 65--Lord Blears defeated McRonald Kamaka. Luther Lindsay drew Ripper Collins. Johnny Kostas defeated Russian Wolfman. Hard Boiled Haggerty defeated Pepper Martin. Curtis Iaukea defeated Ron Reed.

International Center, 15 Sep 65--Pepper Martin drew Fujiwara. Ripper Collins defeated Johnny Kostas. Wilber Snyder defeated Juan Sebastian. Curtis Iaukea defeated Hard Boiled Haggerty for the WWA United States belt. Bearcat Wright and Luther Lindsay defeated Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson.

Civic Auditorium, 22 Sep 65--Lou Newman defeated McRonald Kamaka. Fujiwara defeated Rocky Hunter. Ripper Collins defeated Luther Lindsay. Pepper Martin defeated The Bandit. Curtis Iaukea defeated Johnny Kostas.

Civic Auditorium, 29 Sep 65--Fujiwara drew Gil Ane. Johnny Kostas defeated The Bandit. Bobby Graham drew Ripper Collins. Luther Lindsay defeated Curtis Iaukea for the Hawaiian championship belt. Killer Kowalski defeated Pepper Martin.

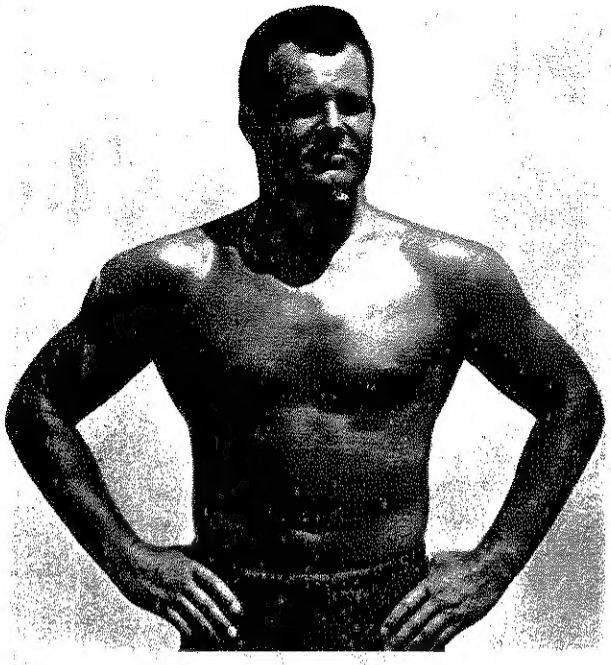
Civic Auditorium, 6 Oct 65--Lord Blears drew The Bandit. Johnny Kostas defeated Fujiwara. Ripper Collins defeated Pepper Martin. Curtis Iaukea and Bobby Graham went to a "No Contest" verdict. Killer Kowalski defeated Luther Lindsay.

International Center, 21 Oct 65--Neff Maiava defeated Ripper Collins. The Alaskan defeated Johnny Kostas. Curtis Iaukea retained his WWA United States belt by turning back Pepper Gomez. Killer Kowalski defeated Don Leo Jonathan. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained their world tag team trophy by turning back Luther Lindsay and Bearcat Wright.

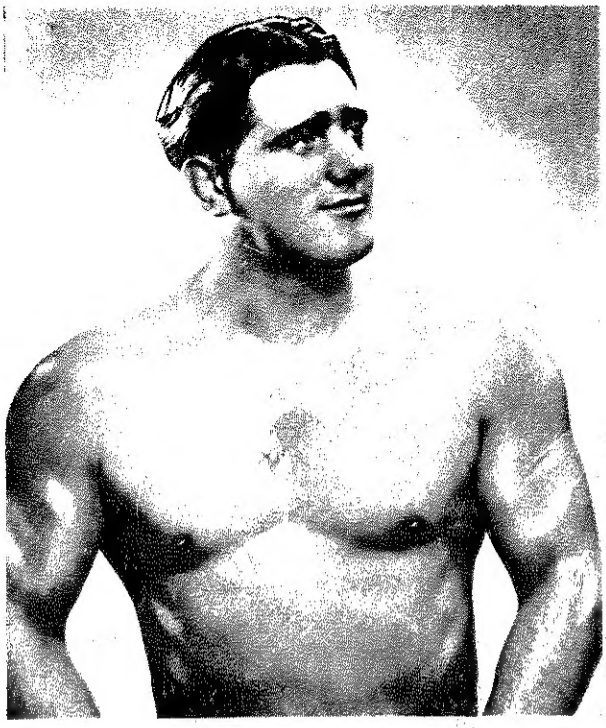
Civic Auditorium, 27 Oct 65--Dean Higuchi defeated Fujiwara. Curtis Iaukea and Ripper Collins retained their Hawaiian tag team title by defeated Luther Lindsay and Czaya Nandor. Killer Kowalski defeated The Alaskan. Jamaica Kid and Pancho Lopez defeated Fuzzy Cupid and Sky Low Low.

Civic Auditorium, 3 Nov 65--Luther Lindsay defeated Czaya Nandor. Jamaica Kid defeated Fuzzy Cupid. Joe Scarpa defeated The Alaskan. Lord Blears and Pancho Lopez defeated Ripper Collins and Sky Low Low. Killer Kowalski defeated Curtis Iaukea for the WWA United States belt.

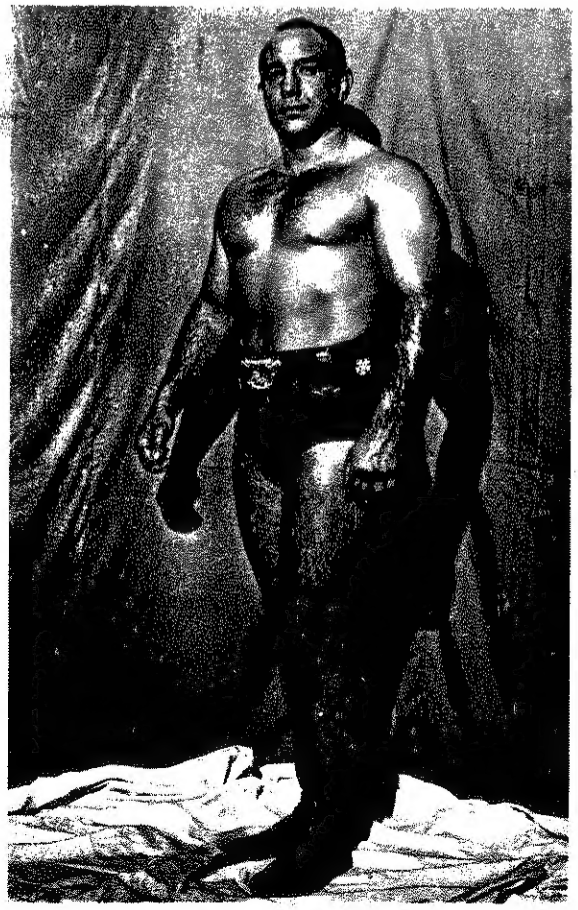
Prominente Berufsringer auf deutschen Matten



Horst Hoffmann, Kalsruhe, 190 m, 112 kg, mehrf. Deutscher Meister, Europameister 1962 und 1964



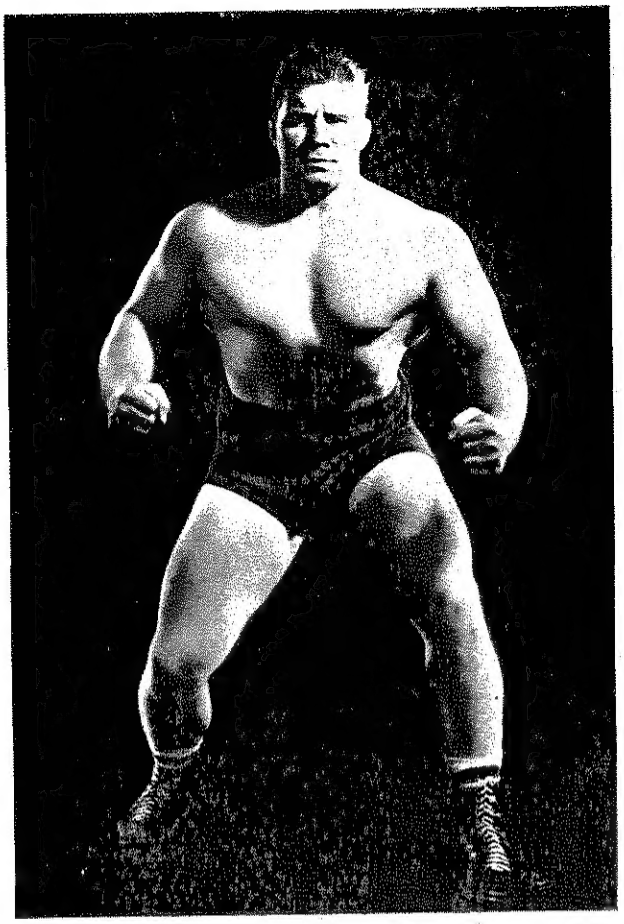
Fritz Müller, Bamberg, 1,88 m, 115 kg, vorm. 5-facher Deutscher Amateur-Schwergewichtsmeister, mehrfach Deutscher Profi-Meister und Europameister



Geoff Portz, England, 1,78 m, 104 kg
errang am 9. März 1964 die brit. Schwergewichtsmeisterschaft

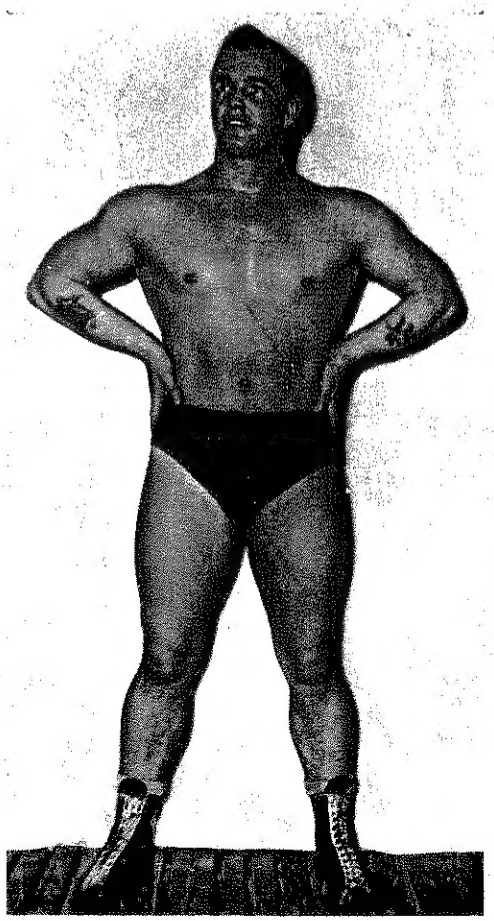
Gedeon Gida, Ungarn, 1,82 m, 106 kg, mehrmals Europameister im Schwergewicht – vielfacher Turniersieger

Veranstalter **Gustl Kaiser** gratuliert
Horst Hoffmann zum Sieg in der Europameisterschaft 1964
Im Vordergrund: Kampfleiter **Josef Ski,** Berlin



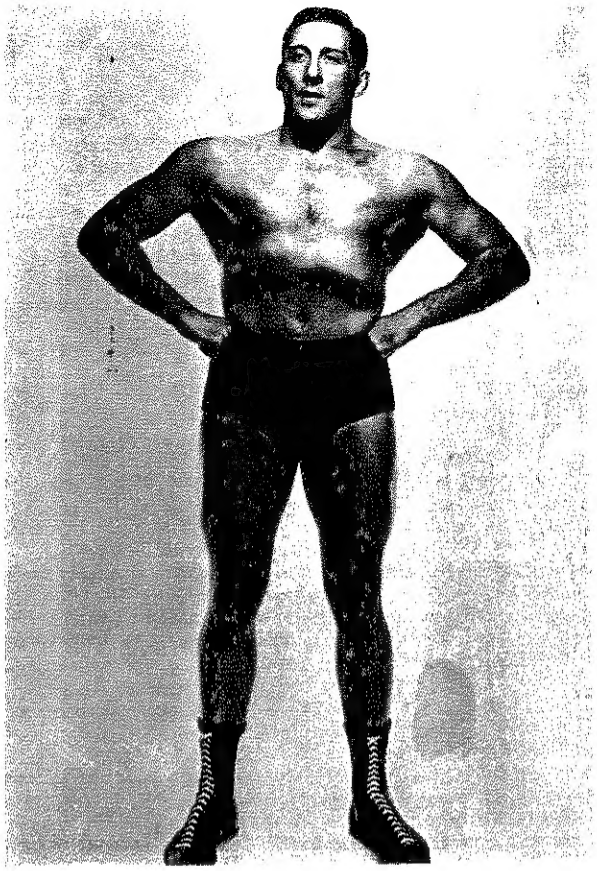
George Gordienko, Kanada, 1,79 m, 108 kg, Profi-Schwergewichtsmeister von Kanada – anerkannter Weltmeistertitel-Anwärter

Josef Molnar, Ungarn, 1,68 m 88 kg,
fünffacher ungarischer Junioren-Amateurmeister

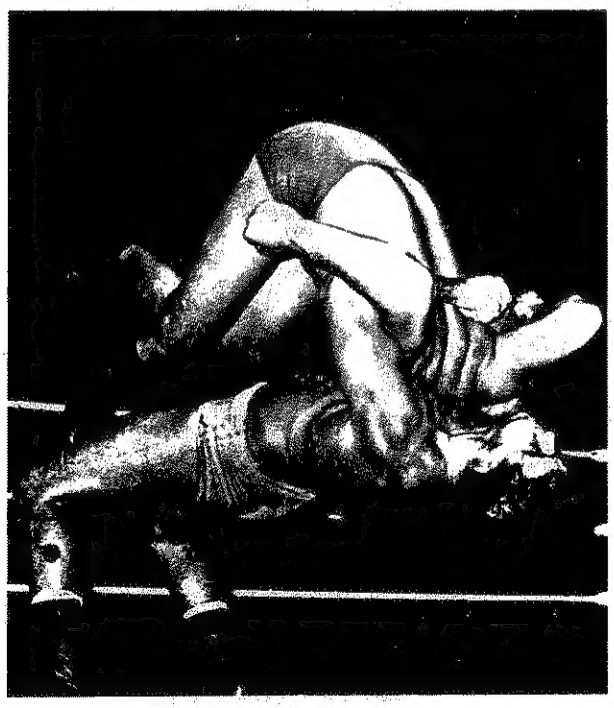


Dennis Mitchell, England, 1,83 m, 105 kg
Schwergewichtsmeister – vielfacher Turniersieger

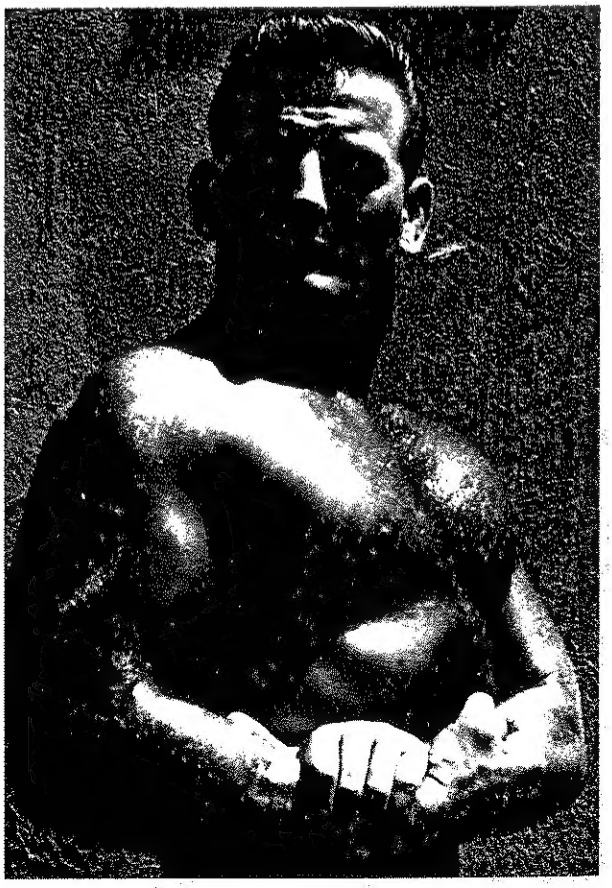
José Marques, Spanien, 1,80 m, 96 kg, int. Meisterklasse



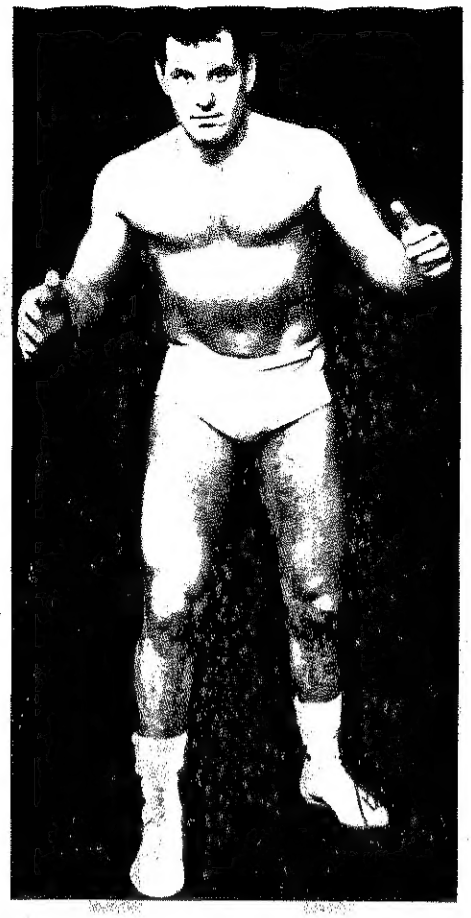
Karl Gotch (Istaz), USA, 1,88 m, 115 kg
Anerkannter Herausforderer des USA-Weltmeisters Lou Thesz



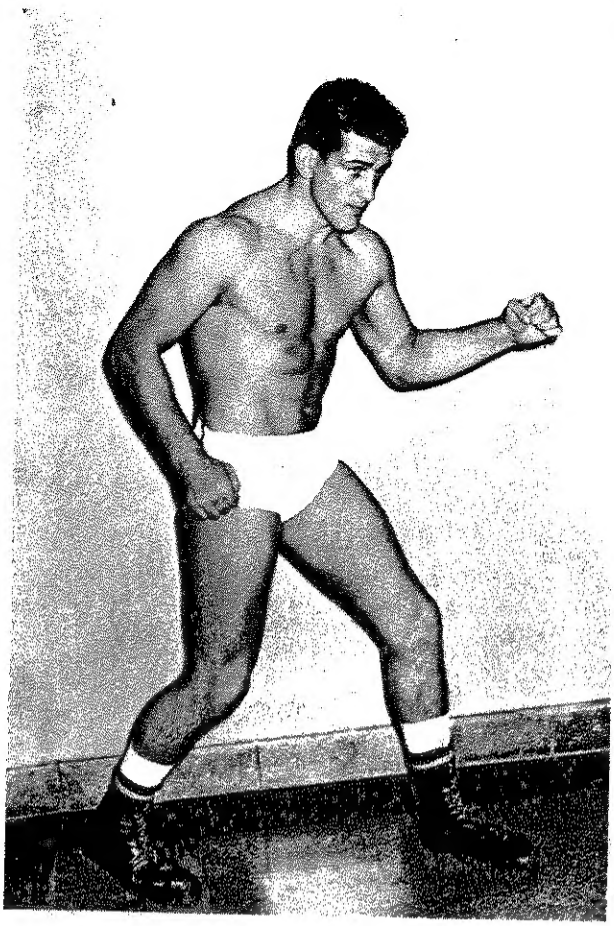
Billy Robinson (England)
zieht mit mächtigem Schwung eine schwierige Souplesse



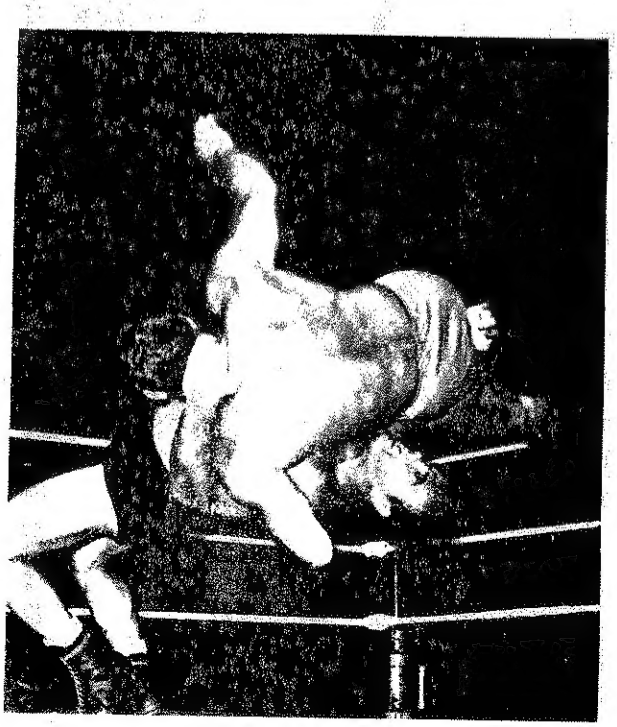
Axel Dieter, Berlin, 1,84 m, 103 kg, int. Meister-Catcher



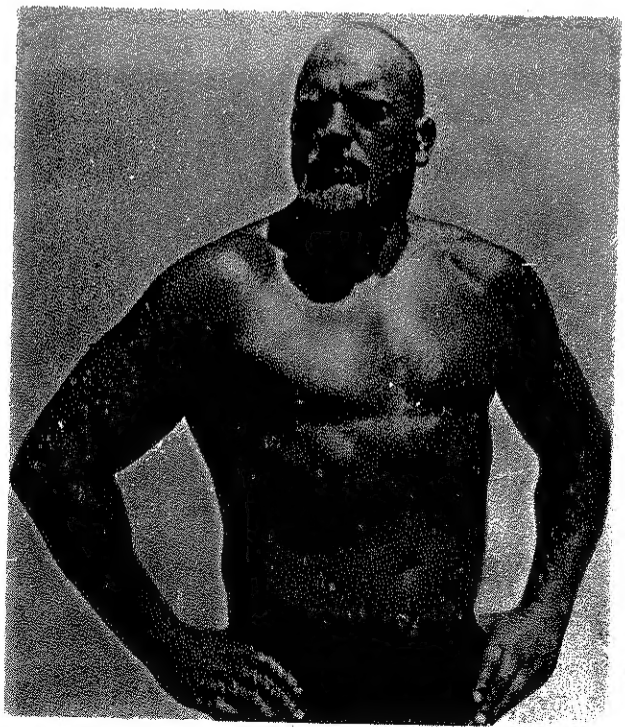
Sean Regan, Irland, 1,85 m, 100 kg, int. Meisterklasse



Billy Robinson, England, 1,86 m, 102 kg, brit. Schwergewichtsmeister



Gedeon Gida (Ungarn) in meisterlicher Aktion



Johnny Stein, Berlin, 1,88 m, 115 kg
kämpft seit einigen Jahren mit großem Erfolg in den USA

EUROPEAN MAT NEWS
by Jim Craig

Latest news is that Albert Wall, the husky ex-miner from Doncaster recently won the British Heavyweight title from Billy Joyce at Nottingham, the home of the legendry Robin Hood. Albert is a forceful, aggresive type of wrestler, rough but quite clean in his methods until aroused. Then he becomes a one man riot squad.

Peerless George Kidd and his most persistent challenger, Jim Breaks finally met in Leeds recently, with Kidd's World Lightweight belt at stake. Kidd, who had all the best of the exchanges, was finally forced to retire incapacitated by a blow in the groin. The official verdict was a no contest, which you Amricans fans may find it hard to understand. But please don't ask me to explain, because I am as mystified as you must be.

In the recent annual International tournement held outdoors at the Heumarket in Vienna, Georg Blemenschutz and Jacob Grobbe contested the final. The former, a veteran mat star, is unknown in America, but Grobbe is the real name of a matman very well knwon to fans in the States; he is none other than Dutch Zorra. When

When you scan the current British and Continental results, perhaps you will note a Karl Von Kramer frequently in action. In order to avoid misunderstanding, it must be emphasised that there are two wrestlers using this name. And in both cases they are only assumbed. The original is the one who does most of his work in France with an occasioanl visit to England. He is a Swiss called Phillipe Devaud; the other edition, who confines all his mat chores to Britain, is the Englishman, Jack Land.

The coloured American, who billed in Europe as Harllem Jim Brown, is as far as I know, from Georgia. A former sergeant in the army air force, Jim has done a bit of amateur wrestling and weight lifting back in the States, turned pro matman after a stint in Germany. Now he is one of the top names better known in France, Germany and occasionally Britain. Another American who is much better known in Europe than he is back home, is Black Eddy Williams from New Orleans. Together, he and Jim Brown are quite a formidable tag combination in Continental rings.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the writer of this news, Jim Craig. His work will be a regular part of MATMANIA is the future. With his aid, we will all learn a little about this old world of wrestling. They have many, many fine men in Europe, and it behooves us to learn all in our power about them. Thank you, Jim. We luvs ya.

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A tournament from Vienna. All the results will be from there.
16 June. Jan Verhulst W Felix Gregor. Etifier D Andre Drapp. Jack Kennedy W Keschan. Iska Bruhinoff W Al Fontayne. Rick Ferrari and Michel Barone W Erick Koltschak and Rudi Saturski.
18 June. Etifier D Saturski. Forraro W Fontayne. Verhuslt D Drapp. Joan Breston W Felix Gregor. Kennedy W Rene Wenzing. Georg Blemenschutz and Koltschak W Barone and Iska Bruhinoff.
19 June. Breston W Keschan. Kennedy W Koltshcak. Verhulst W Saturski. Drapp W Jacques Dean. Bruhinoff W Etifier. Forraro and Barone W Wenzing and Blemenschutz.
20 June. Gregor W Fontayne. Verulst W Keschan. Breston W Drapp. Ferraro W Bruhinoff. Koltschak W Etifier. Wenzing and Saturski W Kennedy and Barone.
23 June. Breston W Barone. Saturski W Jacques Deen. Koltschak D Drapp. Etifier W Fontayne. Blemenschutz and Wenzing W Ferraro and Bruhinoff.
24 June. Breston W Ferraro. Deen W Fontayne. Drapp W Verhulst. Blemenschutz W Kennedy. Koltschak W Etifier. Saturski and Wenzing W Barone and Bruhinoff.
25 June. Koltschak W Fontayne. Ferraro W Keschan. Etifier W Bruhinoff. Kennedy D Barone. Jacques Pechour W Wnezing.

Another German tournament. The city is Krefeld.
20 May 1966. Ricki Starr W Hans Dillinger. Gideon Gida W Josef Molnar. Mustafa Shikhani W Jose Arroyo disq . Ian Campbell W Rene Marques. Josef Kovacs W Franz Orlik. Horst Hoffman W Michael Nador.
21 May. Molnar W Marques. Campbell D Gida. Arroyo D Nador. Hoffman W Dillinger. Starr W Orlik. Josef Kovacs D Rasmussen.
22 May. Sta rr W Arroyo. Nador W Dillinger. Shikhani W Hans Rooks. Molnar D Orlik. Hoffman D Rene Marques.
23 May. Arroyo D Molnar. Gida D Josef Kovacs. Rooks W Marques. Hoffman W Shikhano. Starr W Leif Rasmusson disq. Nador W Ian Campbell.
24 May. Rasmusson and Campbell W Orlik and Marques. Arroyo W Shikhani. Dillinger D Orlik. Nador D Gida. Hoffman W Kovacs.
25 May. Molnar W Rooks. Rasmusson W Shikhani. Gida W Orlik. Josef Kovacs W Rene Marques. Nador W Arroyo. Hoffman W Ian Campbell.
26 May. Herman Iffland W Arroyo. Jack Insermi W Dillinger. Orlik D Rooks. Leif Rasmusson and Campbell W Gida and Molnar. Hoffman W Marques. Nador W Josef Kovacs.
27 May. Hoffman D Nador. Kovacs W Molnar. Campbell W Dillinger. Iffland W Rene Marques. Insermi W Arroyo. Gida W Rasmussen.
28 May. Campbell and Rasmussen W Orlik and Iffland. Insermi W Marques. Dillinger W Shikhahi. Nador W Molnar. Gida D Hoffman. Rooks W Arroyo.
29 May. Rasmussen and Campbell W Arroyo and Marques. Gida W Nador. Hoffman D Franz Orlik. Iffland W Dillinger. Rooks W Insermi. Molnar W Shikhani.
30 May. Dillinger W Marques. Molnar W Insermi. Nador W Rooks. Rasmussen W Franz Orlik. Iffland D Hoffman. Gida W Ian Campbell.
31 May. Rasmussen and Campbell W Nador and Molnar. Iffland D Orlik. Shikhani W Jack Insermi. Hoffman W Gida .
1 June. Rooks W Shikhani. Nador W Dillinger. Rasmussen W Molnar. Gida W Insermi. Iffland D Ian Campbell. Hoffman W Orlik.
2 June. Oddjob (Tosh Togo) W Dillinger. Rasmussen and Campbell D Orlik and Horst Hoffman. Nador W Shikhani. Rooks W Molnar. Gida D Iffland.
3 June. Oddjob W Rasmussen. Campbell W Insermi. Orlik W Shikhani. Gida W Dillinger. Iffland W Rooks. Nador W Horst Hoffman.
4 June. Oddjob W Shikhani. Molnar W Orlik. Rooks W Dillinger. Rasmussen and Ian Campbell W Nador and Gida. Hoffman W Herman Iffland.
5 June. Oddjob W Ian Campbell. Nador W Rooks. Hoffman W Molnar. Gida W Franz Orlik. Chati Kiyomigawa W Dillinger. Iffland W Rasmussen.
6 June. Odd job W Iffland. Nador W Kiyomigawa. Molnar W Dillinger. Hoffman W Hans Rooks. Campbell W Orlik. Gida W Rasmussen.
7 June. Hoffman and Nador W Rasmussen and Campbell. Dillinger W Orlik. Kiyomigawa W Hans Rooks. Odd job W Gida. Iffland W Molnar.
8 June. Molnar W Dillinger. Orlik W Rooks. Rasmussen W Campbell. Hoffman W Chati Kiyomigawa. Odd job W Nador. Gida W Iffland.
9 June. Dillinger W Rooks. Molnar W Orlik. Rasmussen W Kiyomigawa. Gedeon Gida W Ian Campbell. Nador W Iffland. Hoffman W Odd job.

Final standings: 1, Horst Hoffman. 2, Odd job (Tosh Togo). 3, Michael Nador and Gedeon Gida. 4, Herman Iffland. 5, Leif Rasmussen. 6, Ian Campbell. 7, Mx Josef Molnar.

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Following is a list of the men appearing in Germany. Also the cities from which they originally come.

1, Horst Hoffman from Karlsruhe (undoubtedly the best)
2, Fritz Muller from Bamberg
3, Rudi Saturski from Berlin
4, Herman Iffland from Bochum
5, Johnny Stein from Berlin
Johnny is also Kurt Von Stroheim
7, Erich Koltschak from Hamburg
6, Hans Stretz from Erlangen
8, Sepp Wenzl from Rottach-Egern
9, Peter Kayser from Hamburg
10, Hans Richard Behrens from Hamburg

Did I goof up on my counting?

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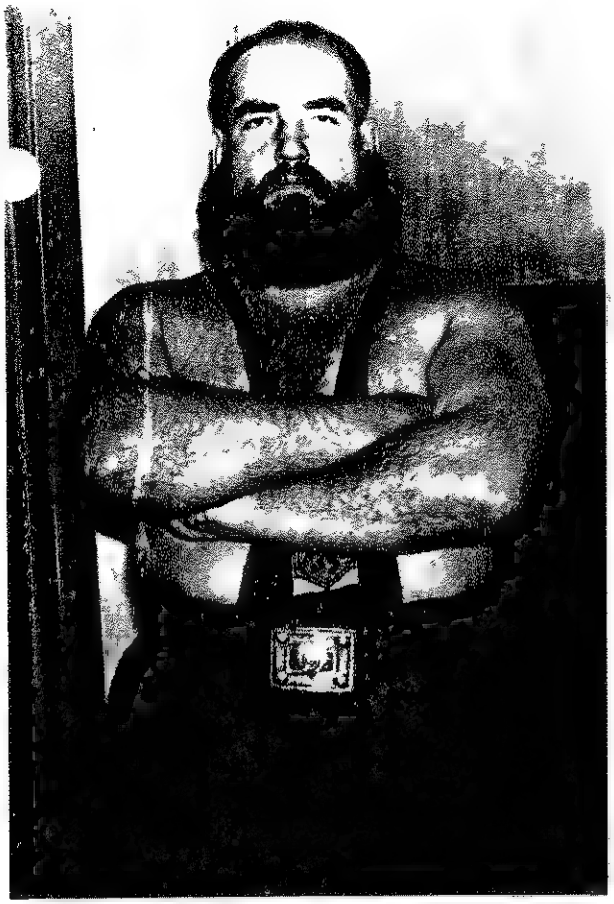
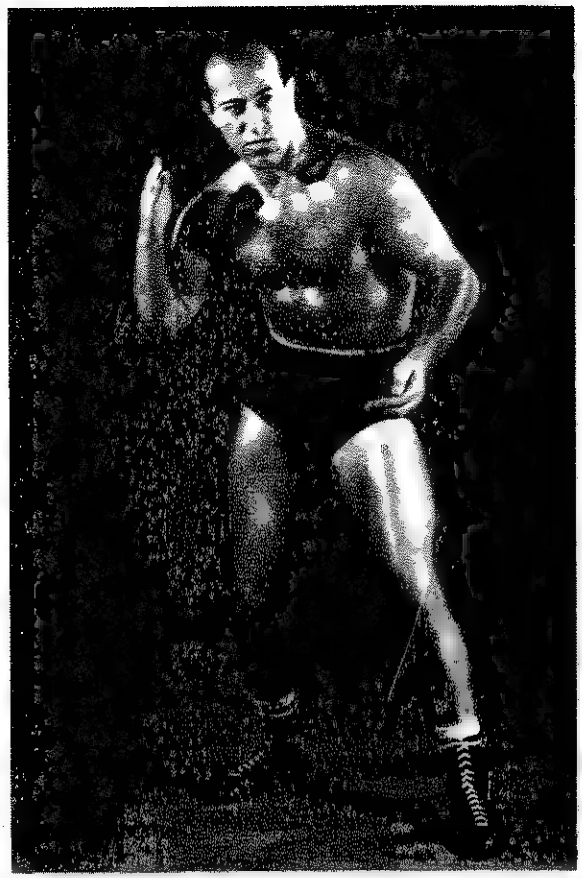
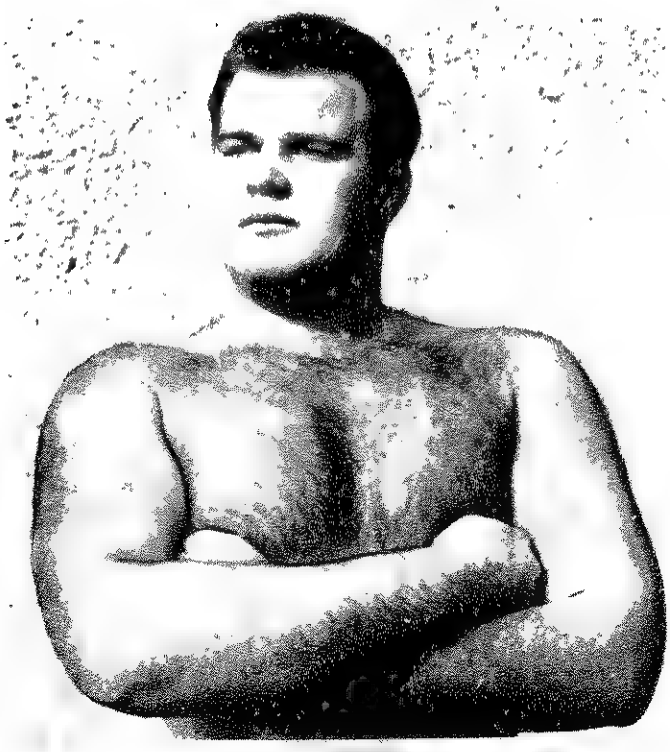


Jan Campbell, Schottland, 1,88 m, 130 kg
Schwergewichtsmeister von Schottland – int. Meisterklasse



Hans Dillinger, Österreich, 1,78 m, 94 kg int. Freistilkämpfer



Michael Nador (Kuti), Ungarn 1,91 m, 109 kg
vorm. ungar. Amateurmeister, vierfacher Turniersieger

Wer hat wen? Kampfbilder aus der Begegnung
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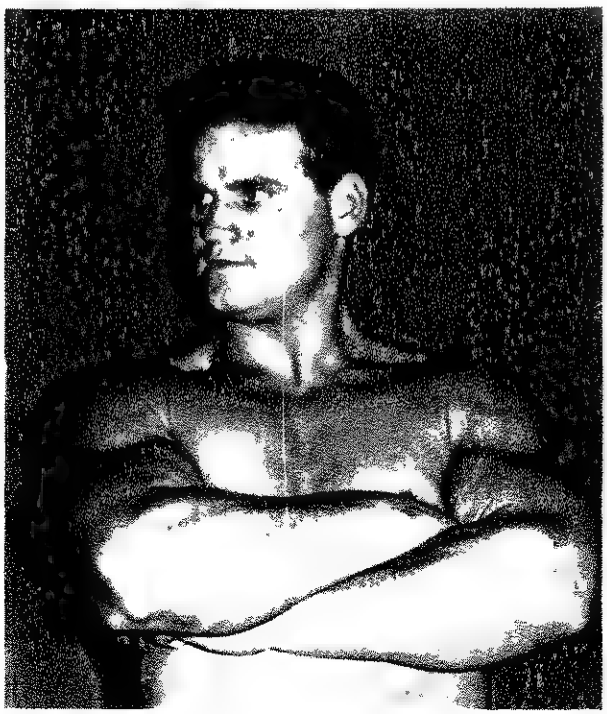
Carlo Rocha, Portugal, 1,85 m, 103 kg, Champion von Portugal

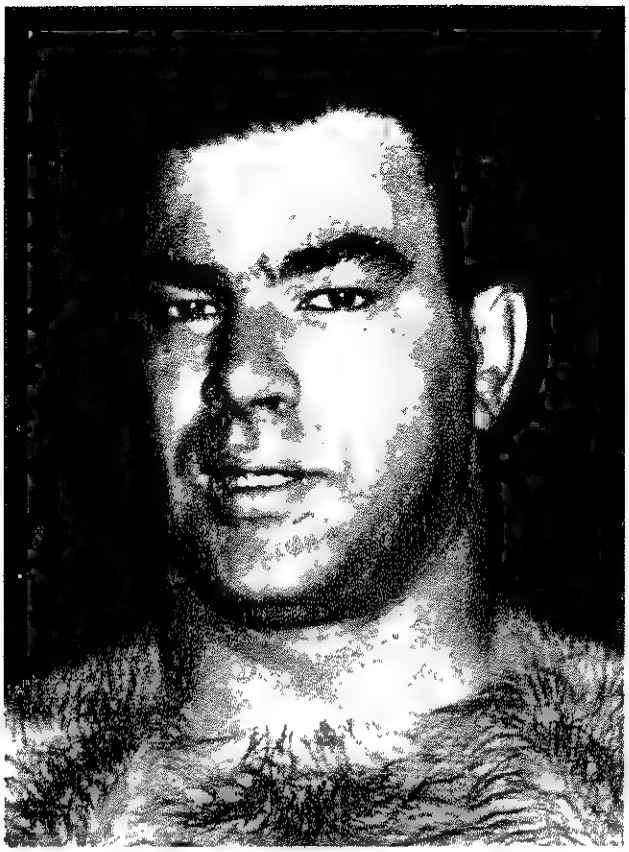
Leif Rasmussen, 1,82 m, 107 kg, attraktiver Meister-Catcher



Hans Roocks, Lubeck, 1,78 m, 102 kg nt. Me sterklasse

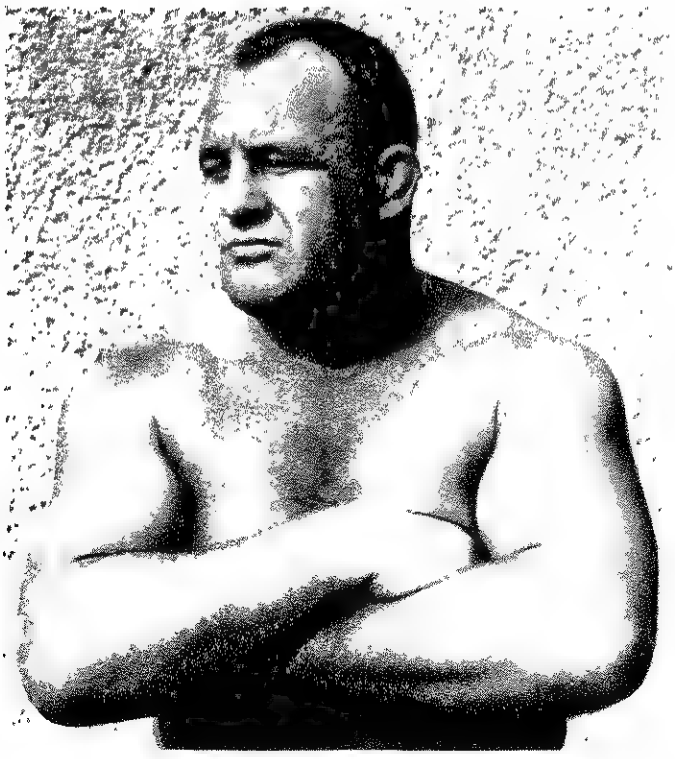
José Arroyo, 1,84 m, 104 kg, nt. Me sterklasse

Franz Orlik, Karlsruhe 1,76 m 100 kg
int. Meisterklasse — vielfacher Turniersieger im Mittelgewicht



Hermann Iffland, Krefeld, 1,90 m 112 kg
Vielfacher Turniersieger — mehrfacher Deutscher Meister

Europameister **Horst Hoffmann** bring **Leif Rasmussen**
mit einem schwungvollen Umsturzer schwer in Bedrängnis



Josef Kovacs, Ungarn 1,78 m, 109 kg
Catch-Europameister vorm. 2. Weltmeister der Amateure im Freistil

Deutsche Kampfleiter:

Erwin Bülow, Hamburg
verunglückte am 21. 11. 64 tödlich bei einem Auto-Unfall

Hans von Jankowski, Heidelberg
seit 1948 Kampfleiter im I. B. V.

Billy Robinson (England) nimmt Josef Molnar (Ungarn)
in einen schmerzhaften Beinhebel

»Europameisterschaft der Berufsringer 1964« — Messehalle Nürnberg —
stehend v. links n. rechts **Kovacs, Rasmussen, Arroyo, Robinson** (2.), **Gustl Kaiser** (Veranst.), **Hoffmann** (1.), **Ray Apollon, Orlik, Fr. Müller, Gida** — kniend **Molnar, Roocks, Dillinger, Ski** (Kampfleiter), **Regan**

A DESTINED CHAMPION - BOBBY SHANE

by Diane Devine

As a 12-year-old, Bobby was an avid wrestling fan with an interest in wrestling far beyond most of us; he wanted to become a professional wrestler. This he intended to accomplish by taking his wish from the dream world.

S...he started pestering the wrestlers around the gyms to show him holds. He became good friends with many of the big names in St. Louis. Everyone was eager to help the enthusiatic youngster, for they saw a great star in the future in Shane, who is of German descent (his grandparents were born in the old country).

Then Bill Longson and Joe Millich decided to take Bobby under their wings and began showing him various holds along with strenuous exercises. Bobby Bruns was also a great help in preparing Bobby for his career, as was N.W.A. President, Sam Muchnick.

Bobby was unbeaten as a high school wrestler and at the Downtown YMCA where he regularly drilled. He limbers up with the weights six times a week and is building up a magnificent physique.

After graduating from Southwest High School in June 1963, he went to Louisiana to wrestle and was quite successful. But when summer ended he returned to St. Louis and entered Kirkwood Junior College.

He went on to wrestle in the St. Louis area while attending college, but his love for the ring grew stronger. He decided to leave the school books and went out to the Northwest to begin his full-time mat career. He hasn't regretted it either.

This young man has certainly been on the road during the last two years. For a twenty-year-old he has seen much of the country already. He has appeared in Oregon, Washington, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Louisiana, Nebrask, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Florida. He also wrestled in Canada and this past summer (1965) was spent in sunny Mexico; one evening there he wrestled before 16,00 screaming fans.

The handsome blond with brown eyes is fast becoming the rage of the teenage set to grandparents. Standing 5-10½ and weighing 128 pounds the old pros soon realize they aren't facing an ordinary "green horn". For Shane is a mighty speedy and wise wrestler with movements not witnessed before by this writer. He definitely knows his wrestling holds and has added a few sensational touches of his own. He executes a beautiful drop kick but his favourite manouver to win a fall is the Japanese sleeper, which he learned from the great Sonny Myers. Also he has developed a new figure 4 leg-lock, the most devestating grape-vine leg hold ever.

Bobby has already met some of the roughest men in the business today and is adding name after name to a grwing list of victories. An array of wrestlers include: Tom Clark, The Outlaw, Bob Brown, Greg Peterson, Herb Larson, Joe Tomasso, Gene Anderson, Mark Starr, Bob Geigel, Chris Madison, Jose Quintero, Ray Duran, Don Soto, Victor Rivera, and Chris Bolkas. Impressive victories include Dandy Jack Donovan, Larry Hamilton, Lu "The Mongul" Kim, Tom Bradley, Treachorous Phillips, Joe McCarthy Heroulos Graham, Jerry Miller, The Viking, Pete Martinez, Oki Shikuna, and The Stomper. He won the U.S. title at Waterloo, Iowa from the Stomper last December and is presently one of the hottest attractions in that state. Another big match was the night he held Angelo Savoldi, then world's junior heavyweight champion, to an hour draw in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Sam Muchnick states that Bobby "will be another Lou Thesz". Remember the name BOBBY SHANE. He hopes to follow in the footsteps of another St. Louisan who recently lost the world title - Lou Thesz * and if what he is showing in the ring today is any indication of things to come....well, this terrific young star is destined to the championship.

NOTE Bobby Shane helped with and g ve me permission to use this article. He is a fine young man ansd shows interest in all fans. Look for a story in the April issue of WRESTLING REVUE on this boy.

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We would like to thank Diane Devine for the above article. Diane is one of our strongest and most loyal supporters, and we would be completely lost without her. Thank you, Diane.

HEART OF AMERICA RESULTS

15 Jan. WATERLOO. Bobby Shano W Jim Wohba. Leo Honning W Vic Rivera.
15 Jan. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA. Honning D Pat O'Connor. Shano W Bob Brown. Joan Antono W Jossica Rogers. Shano and O'Connor W Honning and Brown.
16 Jan. CEDAR RAPIDS. Shano W Honning. Brown W Rivera. Brown and Bob Goigol W Rivera and O'Connor. Antono W Rogers.
18 Jan. SEDALIA. Honning and Rivera W Brown and Pistol Pete. Goigel W Viking. Honning W Brown. Rivera W Pete. Sonny Myers, referee.
20 Jan. KANSAS CITY. Brown and Goigel W O'Connor and Myers. Bob Ellis and Jerry Miller W Honning and Danny Plechas. Viking W Rivera. Wohba W Don Soto.
21 Jan. ST. JOSEPH. Goigel W Myers. Viking W Brown. Shano W Pete. Miller W Dan Plechas. Rivera W Soto. Marvin Knapp W Chris Bolkas. Viking won 10 man royal.
22 Jan. KANSAS CITY TV. Myers and O'Connor W Wohba and Jerry Usher. Brown W Chuck Carbo. Ellis W Pete.
22 Jan. ST. JOSEPH TV. Viking W Carbo. Ellis W Mark Starr and Usher.
22 Jan. WATERLOO TV. Boris Vulkoff W Soto. Vulkoff Bros W Spto and Rivera.
22 Jan. WATERLOO. Shano W Goigel. Myers and O'Connor W Vulkoffs. Honning W Pete. Brown D Rivera. Myers won 8 man royal, no Shano or Goigel.
24 Jan. WICHITA. O'Connor D Brown. Myers W Goigel. Dick Moody W Bolkas. Moody, Myers and O'Connor W Goigel, Brown and Bolkas.
25 Jan. SEDALIA. Shano W Oki Shikuna. Brown W Myers. Ron Rood W Jerry Miller.
2 7 Jan. KANSAS CITY. Viking D Myers. Stompor W Wohba. Shikina W Soto. Rood W Pete. Lou Thosz and Ellis W Brown and Goigel.
28 Jan. ST. JOSEPH. Miller W Soto. Shano D Shikina. Myers W Rivera. Stompor W Honning. Rood W Brown. Ellis W Viking.
29 Jan. WATERLOO TV. Shano W Mark Starr. Brown W Soto.
29 Jan. KANSAS CITY TV. Paul Vachon W Bolkas. Shikina W Rivera. Goigel W Wohba.
29 Jan. ST. JOSEPH TV. O'Connor W Pete. Tor Kamata W Bolkas.
30 Jan. CEDAR RAPIDS. Brown D Shano. Kamata W Soto. Shikina W Rivera. Brown and Goigel W Shano and Myers.
3 Feb. KANSAS CITY. Paul Vachon W Sot. Shikina and Kamata W Rood and Miller. Myers W Viking. Ellis W Goigel. Stompor W Brown.
4 Feb. ST. JOSEPH. Miller W Brown. Paul Vachon W Rivera. Kamata and Shikina D Shano and Myers. O'Connor W Stompor. Rood W Viking.
5 Feb. WATERLOO TV. Viking W Mark Starr. Brown W Rivera.
5 Feb. ST. JOSEPH TV. Ellis W Pete. Paul Vachon W Kirk. Rood W Usher.
5 Feb. KANSAS CITY TV. Ellis W Usher. Kamata W Kirk. Paul Vachon W Joe Millich. Myers W Pete.
6 Feb. CEDAR RAPIDS. Viking W Goigel. Kamata D Rivera. Rivera and Rood W Kamata and Shikina. Brown W Shano for Central States title.
6 Feb. TOPEKA. Miller D Honning. Stompor and Miller W Henning and Wohba. Myers W Paul Vachon.
8 Feb. SEDALIA. Shano W Brown. Rood D Kamata. O'Connor D Paul Vachon. Rood and Shano W Kamata and Brown. Leo Honning referee.
10 Feb. KANSAS CITY. Shikina and Kamata W Shano and Rood. Ellis W Wohba. Paul Vachon W Rivera. Stompor W Viking Gene Kiniski W Sonny Myers.
11 Feb. ST. JOSEPH. Honning W Pete and Bolkas. Shano W Paul Vachon. Stompor W Shikina. Rood W Kamata. Ellis W Viking. Kiniski W O'Connor.
12 Feb. KANSAS CITY TV. Rood W Joe Tomasso. Paul Vachon W Mark Starr. Ellis and Bolkas D Goigel and Brown.
12 Feb. WATERLOO TV. Shano W Wohba. Viking W Rivera.
12 Feb. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigel W Jerry Miller. Rood W Mark Starr.
13 Feb. TOPEKA. Rood W Brown. Viking W Miller. Rood and O'Connor D Goigel and Brown. Paul Vachon W Myers.
13 Feb. OTTUMWA, IOWA. Shano vs Shikina. Myers vs Kamata. Myers and Shano vs Kamata and Shikina. Honning vs Rivera.
15 Feb. SEDALIA. Rood W Brown. Stompor W Henning. Shano W Viking. Stompor won 6 man royal.
16 Feb. 17th. KANSAS CITY. Ernie Ladd W Viking. Ellis W Goigel. Ellis W Brown. Kamata and Shikina D Rood and Myers. Vachon W Miller.
18 Feb. ST. JOSEPH. Rood W Goigel for Central States title. Stompor W Brown. Ladd W Vachon. Shikina and Viking W Shano and Miller. Rivera W Wohba

19 Feb. WATERLOO TV. Shano W Rivera. Miller W Brown.
19 Feb. WATERLOO. Shano vs Brown. Stompor vs Shikina. Cowboy Cassidy vs PeeWee Lopez. Rivera vs Vachon. Miller vs Viking.
19 Feb. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigel W Mark Starr. Reed D Homning.
19 Feb. KANSAS CITY TV. Reed W Kamata. Vachon W Jim and Marvin Knapp. Ellis and Stompor W Wohba and Mark Starr.
20 Feb. TOPEKA. Goigel and Brown W Shikina and Kamata. Vachon W O'Connor. Viking W Rivera. Goigel D Shikina.
21 Feb. KANSAS CITY, MO. Brown and Goigel W Ellis and Stompor. Vachon W Dick Afflis. This is Paul. Kamata and Shikina W Shano and O'Connor. Georgia Brown D Nicoli. Bradley W Sky Low Low.
22 Feb. SEDALIA. Low Low W Irish Jackie. Stompor W Brown. Broadley and Jackie W Loww Low and Brutus. Antonio W Georgia Brown. Myers, referee.
24 Feb. KANSAS CITY. Goigel and Brown W Shikina and Kamata. Vachon W Miller. Stompor W Homning. Jackie, Bradley and G. Brown W Tiny Tim, Low Low and Nicloi. Reed W Rivera.
25 Feb. ST. JOSEPH. Reed W Goigel. Myers W Kamata. Stompor D Vachon. Shano W Rivera. Bradley and Cassidy W Low Low and Lopez. G. Brown W Adrienne Amos.
26 Feb. WATERLOO TV. Shano W Ox Anderson. Brown W Kenny Jay.
26 Feb. KANSAS CITY TV. Jerry Kozak W Wohba. Viking W Miller. Vachon W Red Mo Kim. Stomper W Usher.
28 Feb. OTTUMWA. Shano D Brown. Joan Anotno W Nicoli. O'Connor W Goigel.
1 Mar. SEDALIA. Reed and Stompor W Kamata and Shikina. Vachon W Homning. Stompor W Kamata. Reed D Shikina.
1 Mar. DUBUQUE. Brown and Goigel D Myers and Shano. Jessica Rogers W Nicoli. Myers W Brown.
3 Mar. KANSQS CITY. Ellis W Vachon. Stomper W Plochas. Shikina and Kamata W Jerry Kozak and Rivera. O'Connor D Brown. Viking W Shano.
4 Mar. ST. JOSEPH. Reed W Goigel. Kozak, Stompor and Rivera W Brown, Vachon and Wohba. Myers and Shano W Shikina and Kamata. Kozak D Brown. Myers W Shikina.
5 Mar. KANSAS CITY TV. Vachon W Tod Naifoh. Kamata and Shikina W Kozak and Wohba. Rivera W George Hill.
5 Mar. ST. JOSEPH TV. Brown W Naifoh. Stompor W Ken Hill. Kozak W Mark Starr.
5 Mar. WATERLOO TV. Myers W George Armstrong. Viking W Kenny Jay.
6 Mar. TOPEKA. Stompor N.C. Vachon. Brown adn Goigel W Shano and Reed. O'Connor D Kozak. Shano W Brown.
8 Mar. SEDALIA. Borrw W Shano. Homning W Kamata. Kozak D Reed. Myers W Shikina Kozak won 8 man royal.
10 Mar. KANSAS CITY. Stompor and Ellis W Shikina and Kamata. Vachon W Rivera. Kozak D Reed. Viking D O'Connor. Myers W Brown.
11 Mar. ST. JOSEPH. Ellis and Stompor W Brown and Goigel disq. Reed W Viking. Myers W Vachon. Homning W Kamata. Kozak D Shikina.
12 Mar. CEDAR RAPIDS. Brown adn Viking vs Myers and Stompor. Homning vs Jack Mills. Vachon vs O'Connor. Brown vs Myers.
12 Mar. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigel W Rivera. Reed and Rivera W Goigel and Wohba.
12 Mar. KANSAS CITY TV. Kozak W Kamata. Kiniski W Rivera. Ladd W Plochas.
12 Mar. WATERLOO TV. O'Connor W Viking disq. Stompor W Mark Starr.
13 Mar. TOPEKA. Ladd W Goigel. Reed W Vachon. Stompor D Kamata. Ellis W Shikina.
1414 Mar. DUBUQUE. Brown adn Goigel W Myers and O'Connor. Viking W Kozak. Myers D Brown.
15 Mar. KANSQAS CITY, MO. Shiok vs O'Connor. Brown and Goigel vs Ladd and Stompor. Kiniski vs Ellis. Butcher Vachon vs Homning. Viking vs Myers. Kamata and Shikina vs Kozak and Reed.
16 Mar. SEDALIA. Stompor and Ellis W Goigel and Brown. Myers D Kozak. Homning W Shikina.
17 Mar. KANSAS CITY. Ladd and Stomper and Ellis W Viking. Brown and Goigel. Butcher W Myers. Kamata D Kozak. Reed W Rivera.
18 Mar. ST. JOSEPH. Reed W Brown. Goigel W Ox. Viking W Butcher. Stompor W Shikina. Kamata D Kozak. Wohba W Mark Starr.
19 Mar. KANSAS CITY TV. Butcher W Usher. Myers W Wohba. Goigel W Ray Gordon. Stomper W Dale Jones.
19 Mar. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigel W Jones. Reed W Usher. Butcher W Gordon.
19 Mar. WATERLOO TV. Viking W Rivera. Shano W Kamata.

19 Mar. WATERLOO. Viking W Drown. Kozak D O'Connor. Viking N.C. Stompor. Myers W Kamata. Myers and Stompor W Kamata and Shikina.
22 May. SEDALIA. Ladd and O'Connor W Viking and Kamata. Kazak W Shano. Honning W Wohba.
24 May. KANSAS CITY. Rivera W Shikina. Kazak W Wohba. Viking W Shano. Dutchor W Myers. Ellis and Stompor W Goigol and Drown.
25 Mar. ST. JOSEPH. Ellis W Duthor. Ladd and Stompor W Shikina and Kamata. Goigol W Rood. Kozak D Viking. Ladd won 8 man royal.
25 Mar. EDGEWOOD, IOWA. Shano W Viking. O'Connor W Drown. Shano and O'Connor W Honning and Drown.
26 Mar. ST. JOSEPH TV. Rood W Kenny Mack. Frank Hostor W Dtuchor.
26 Mar. KANSAS CITY TV. Rood D Kozak. Stompor W Hostor. Myers W Mack. Dutchor W Wohba.
26 Mar. WATERLOO TV. Viking W Rivera. Shano W Kamata.
27 Mar. TOPEKA. Rood W Shikina. Nicoli W Joa Antono. Kozak W Goigol. Stompor W Dutchor.
27 Mar. CEDAR RAPIDS. Viking W Shano for U.S. titlo. Myers W Drown. Honning W Rivera. Kamata W Wohba.
29 Mar. SEDALIA. Stompor W Goigol. Rood W Shikina. Kozak W Dutchor. Kamata D Honning. Roforoo, Vic Rivera.
31 Mar. KANSAS CITY. Stompor vs Drown. Dutchor vs Myers. Viking vs Ellis. Kozak vs O'Connor. Rood and Rivera vs Kamata and Shikina.
1 Apr. ST. JOSEPH. Honning and Kamata. Drown D Kozak. Shikina W Rivera. Dutchor and Dandy Jack W Moody and Stompor. Rood W Goigol.
2 Apr. WATERLOO. Stompor W Viking. Myers D Shikina. Kozak W Kamata. Kamata and Shikina W Myers and Kozak. Drown W Don Carson.
2 Apr. KANSAS CITY TV. Kiniski W Wohba. Rood W Rivera. O'Connor W Shikina. Dutchor W Dalo Jones.
2 Apr. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigol D Honning. Dutchor W Rivera.
2 Apr. WATERLOO TV. Kozak D Viking. Kozak and Stompor W Viking and Carson.
3 Apr. TOPEKA. Rood W Viking. Stompor and Kozak W Shikina and Kamata. Kozak D Shikina.
5 Apr. SEDALIA. Stompor W Viking. Kozak and Rood W Drown and Mack. Honning W Kamata. Roforoo, Myers.
7 Apr. KANSAS CITY. Myers W Wohba. O'Connor D Honning. Stompor W Viking. Kamata and Shikina W Kozak and Rood. Dutchor W Ellis.
8 Apr. ST. JOSEPH. Wohba W Rivera. Kozak W Mack. Stompor and Myers W Kamata and Shikina. Rood W Viking. Dutchor W Honning.
9 Apr. KANSAS CITY TV. Dutchor W Hostor. Goigol W Torbollino Blanco. O'Connor W Kamata. Stompor W Chuck Carbo.
9 Apr. ST. JOSEPH TV. Goigol D Carbo. Dutchor W Blanco.
9 Apr. WATERLOO TV. Myers W Carson. Kozak W Drown.
9 Apr. CEDAR RAPIDS. Honning D Rood. Kozak W Carson. Rood and Stompor W Honning and Viking. Myers W Drown.
13 Apr. SEDALIA. Stompor and Myers W Viking and Drown. Antono W Nicoli. Stompor W Drown. Myers W Viking. Nicoli W Antono. One boxing, one wrestling twixt the girls.
14 Apr. KANSAS CITY. Ellis and Stompor W Kamata and Shikina. Dutchor W Kozak. Ladd W Plochas. O'Connor D Rood. Myers W Viking.
12 Apr. KANSAS CITY, MO. Rood W Wohba. Kozak D Myers. Ellis and Moody W Dutchor and Dany Jack. Ladd W Viking. Stompor W Kiniski, disputed. Titlo did not change. Drown and Goigol W Shikina and Kamata.
15 Apr. ST. JOSEPH. Rood D Drown. Viking vs Shikina. Kozak W Kamata. Drown and Goigol lost to Myers and Rood. Stompor W Dutchor.
16 Apr. ST. JOSEPH TV. Rood W Ushor. Goigol W Chuck Bowman. Bowman and Rood W Goigol and Wohba.
16 Apr. KANSAS CITY TV. Kozak W Ushor. O'Connor D Rood. Goigol and Drown W Dalo Jones and Bowman.
19 Apr. SEDALIA. Myers vs Drown. Rood and Stompor vs Viking and Goigd. Kozak vs Kamata. Stompor vs Viking.

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The following news is from the Ozarks. The witer is Opal Mae Ronspiez.

It seems as though the Assassins MAY have finally had to reveal their identity not because some availing opponent beat them with two straight falls for which they agree to take off their amsks nor have the Kentuckians, Big Tiny Smith and Luke Brown been able to remove the masks of the hooded pair. The remarkable part of the story is that the credit for the identity od the masked pair may go to a lady at the wheel of her car which rammed the back of a car aarrying two professionsl wrestlers en route from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Wichita Falls, Texas to appear in a match at 8 P.M. Thursday February 24th. Traffic Officer Jerry Butler acquired the names of Thomas A. Renisto and Joseph Hamilton. Both Hamiltion and Renesto were wearing soat belts but the impact was so great it tore the seat from its runner throwing them against the dash of their car.

We have had no wrestlers by the name of Hamilton and Renesto wrestling throughout the circuit, but we have had a masked pair keeping their identity a secret calling themselves The Assassians. So I put two unknown names to this area and two hooded wrestlers and I came out with the Assassians. What do you think? Am I right in assuming they are The Assassins?

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Joseph Hamilton is long been known as one of the Assassins. Originally Jim Burke was the second. Later still in Australia, it was Hamilton and Tony Martin. Now Hamilton and Renesto? Joe Hamilton, by the way, is the berther of Larry Hamilton who is soooo very popular down in Florida now.

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On 11 February 1966 at Oklahoma City Lorenzo Parente lost the Junir Heavyweight title to Joe McCarthy. Parente won the first fall of the evening, then lost the next two to McCarthy. Parente held the title less than one month. He won the title on 14 January, losing it on 11 February. Is three weeks a record of some sort?

Our congratualtions to the new Junior Heavyweight title. McCarthy is an excellent wrestler, and he should hold the title for a long, long time.

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At least longer than did Parente.

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RESULTS FROM THE OZARKS

18 Jan. LITTLE ROCK. Jorry Kozak vs Ray Gordon. Assassins vs Bruce Kirk and Amazing Zuma. Joe McCarthy vs Lorenzo Parento.
21 Jan. OKLAHOMA CITY. Amazing Zuma W Kurt Stroigor. Assassins W Gordon and Jorry Kozak. Kirk D Chuck Carbo. McCarthy W Parento.
22 Jan. JOPLIN. Kirk won battlo royal. Kirk W Parento. Stoigor W Gordon. Zuma W Mighty Bolo (Tod Naifoh). Zuma and Lovelock in royal with other six.
22 Jan. Oklahoma city Tv. McCarthy W Chuck Bowman. Assassins W Rod McKimm and Jorry Kozak.24 Jan. TULSA. Parento vs Zuma. Assassins vs McKimm and Gordon. Jorry Kozak vs McCarthy.
26 Jan. SPRINFIEID. Assassins W Zuma and Lovelock. Parento W McCarthy. Zuma W Assassin I. Assassins II D Lovelock.
29 Jan. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Mike Clancy D Assissin I. Assassins W Clancy and Jorry Usher. Luke Brown and Tiny Smith W Carbo and Boris Managoff.
31 Jan. TULSA. Assissins vs Clancy and Gordon. Luke Bron and Tiny Smith vs Carbo and Managoff. McCarthy vs Parento.
4 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY. Clancy D Assissin I. Brown and Smith W Carbo and Stroigor. Assissins W Clancy and Great Bolo. Parento W McCarthy.

5 Feb. JOPLIN. Paronto W Bolo. Clancy D Jorry Kozak. McCarthy W Zuma. Gordon W Chuck Carbo.
5 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Torbellino Blanco D Assassin I. Drown and Smith W Stroigor and Managoff. Assassins W Blanco and Ken Hill.
6 Feb. TULSA. Assassins NC Clancy and Bolo. Drown and Smith W Stroigor and Carbo. Zuma W McCarthy. Clancy D AssassinI. Bolo D Assassin II.
8 Feb. LITTLE ROCK. Brownand Smith vs Carbo and Striogor. Assassins vs Bolo and Clancy. Clancy vs Assassin I. Stroigor vs Smith.
9 Feb. SPRINGFIEID. Clancy W Assassin I. Gordon D Assassin II. Drown and Smith W Stroigor and Carbo. Assassins W Clancy and Gordon.
11 Feb. OKLAHMOA CITY. McCarthy W Paronto for Title. Assassins W Gordon and Kirk. Drown and Smith W Bozo Drown, Carbo, and Managoff. Gordon D Assassin I.
12 Feb. JOPLIN. McCarthy W Jorry Kozak. Clancy and Kirk W Stroigor and Gordon. Paronto W Zuma.
12 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Bolo D Assissin I. Drown and Smith W Carbo and Bobo Drown. Assassins W Bolo and Bob Clay.
14 Feb. TULSA. Drwon and Smith W Carbo, Managoff and Bozo Drown. Zuma W Paronto. Assassins D Gordon and Bolo. Gordon D Assassin I.
15 Feb. LITTLE ROCK. Assassins vs Bolo and Paronto. Drown and Smith vs Bobo Drown, Carbo and Managoff.
16 Feb. SPRINGFIEID. Bolo and Clancy W Assassins. Drown and Smith W Carbo, Bobo Drown and Stroigor. Bolo W Assassin I. Clancy D Assassin II.
18 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY. Drown and Smith W Assassins. Zuma W Paronto. Gordon W Boris Managoff. Blanco W Bozo Drown. Jorry Kozak W Kirk.
19 Feb. JOPLIN. McCarthy W Paronto. Stroigor W Zuma. Joan Antono and Ray Gordon W Dotty Nicoli and Managoff.
19 Feb. OKLAHOMA VITY TV. McKimm W Bozo Drown. Jorry Kozak and Blanco W Assassins.
21 Feb. TULSA. Drown and Smith W Assassins. McCarthy W Zuma. Paronto W Jorry Kozak. Gordon W Boris Managoff.
22 Feb. LITTLE ROCK. Drown and Smith vs Assassins. McCarthy vs Zuma. Paronto vs Jorry Kozak.
23 Feb. SPRINGFIEID. Drown and Smith W Assassins. Blanco W Stroigor. Gordon W Managoff.
25 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY. Assassins W Drown and Smith. McCarthy W Zuma. Paronto W Jorry Kozak. Gordon W Carbo. Clancy W Managoff.
26 Feb. JOPLIN. McCarthy W Paronto. Clancy and Kirk W Bolo and Managoff. Bolo W Kirk. Clancy W Managoff.
26 Feb. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Carbo W Blanco. Gordon W Stroigor.
28 Feb. TULSA. Assassins D Drown and Smith. McCarthy vs Paronto. Gordon vs Pedro Zapatta. Kirk vs Managoff. Att: 5200
1 Mar. LITTLE ROCK. Assassins vs Drown and Smith. McCarthy vs Paronto. Jorry Kozak vs Gordon.
2 Mar. BOLIVAR, MO. Drown and Smith W Assassins. McKimm W Striogor. SRO crowd.
4 Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY. Drown and Smith W Assassins. Paronto W Bolo. Kirk D Carbo. Blanco W Striogor. Gordon W Managoff.
5 Mar. JOPLIN. McKimm, Blanco, and Gordon W Bolo, Ushor, and Stroigor. Steriogor D Blanco. Gordon W Bolo. McKimm W Ushor. Clancy W Paronto.
5 Mar. OKLHAHOMA CITY TV. Bobby Christy W Carbo. McCarthy W Kirk.
9 Mar. SPRINGFIEID. Drown and Smith W Assassins. McCarthy W Paronto. Gordon W Druce Kirk. Third week as SRO crowds.
11 Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY. Assassins W Drown and Smith. Gordon W Blanco. Bobby Christy W Stroigor. Clancy W Carbo. McCarthy W Paronto.
12 Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Ramon Torros W Hans Stroigor. Assassins W Torbellino Blanco and Danny Hodge.
12 Mar. JOPLIN. McKimm and Luke Drown W Ushor and McCarthy. Clancy W Paronto. Kirk W Carbo.
14 Mar. TULSA. Assassins vs Drown and Smith. Carbo vs Ray Torros. Blanco vs Gordon. Bobby Christy vs Stroigor.
16 Mar. SPRINGFIEID. Assassins vs Drown and Smith. McCarthy vs Blanco. Gordon vs Ray Torross.

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15 Mar. LITTLE ROCK. Kentuckians vs Assassins. Ramon Torres vs Carbo. Bobby Christy vs Steiger.
16 Mar. SPRINGFIELD. Ramon T rres W Gordon. McCarthy W Blanco. Assassins W the Kentuckians.
18 Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY. Lovelock W Bobby Christy. Kirk D Driscoe. Ramon Torres W Carbo. Parente W Ray Gordon. Hodge and Tiny Smith W Assassins disq.
19 Mar. JOPLIN. Jean Antone W Nicoli. Steiger W Blanco. McKim W Lovelock. Clancy W Parente. Losor had to throw 50 dollars to the fans.
19 ~~Extra~~ Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Ramon Torres and Bobby Christy W Assassinsdisq. Hodge W Carbo.
21 Mar. TULSA. McKim W Steiger. Parente W Christy. Ramon Torres W Gordon. Hodge and Smith W Assassins.
22 Mar. LITTLE ROCK. Ramon Torres W Gordon. Parente W Christy. Hodge and Smith W Assassins.
23 Mar. SPRINGFIELD. Ramon Torres W Parente. Christy W Steiger. Hadge and Smith W Assassins disq.
24 Mar. JOPLIN. Assassins W Clancy and McKimm. Christy W Steiger. Torres W Gordon.
25 Mar. OKLAHOMA CITY. Clancy W Gordon disq. Kirk W Steiger. Parente W Torres. Hodge and Smith W Assassins disq.
26 Mar. OKLHAOMA CITY TV. Ramon Torres W Blanco. Hodge and Smith W Don Slatton and Ian Miller.
28 Mar. TULSA. Hodge and Smith W Assassins. Torres W Renento. Gordon W Christy. Blanco W Steiger.
30 Mar. SPRINGFIELD. Torres W Carbo. Christy W Lovelock. Hodge and Smith W Assassins.
29 Mar. LITTLE ROCK. Assassins vs Hodge and Smith. Blanco vs Christy. Torres vs Parente.
1 Apr. OKLAHOMA CITY. Blanco W Gordon. Parente D Christy. Torres W Lovelock. Hodge and Smith /W Assassins.
2 Apr. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. Torres W Parente. Assassins W Earl Lightfoot and Bobby Haft.
2 Apr. LEBANON, MO. Cora Combs W Linda Carroll. Kirk W Carbo. Kirk and Carroll W Carbo and Combs. McCarthy W Clancy.
31 Mar JOPLIN missed earlier. Assassins vs Lovelock and Smith. Blanco vs Torres. Carbo vs Kirk.
4 Apr. TULSA. Assassins vs Hodge and Smith. McCarthy vs Torres. Combs vs Carroll Clancy vs Gordon.
5 Apr. LITTLE ROCK. Hodge and Smith W Assassins. Torres vs Steiger. Combs vs Linda Carroll.
6 Apr. SPRINGFIELD. Carroll W Combs. Kirk W Carbo. Hodge and Smith W Assassins.
8 Apr. OKLAHOMA CITY. Christy D Blanco. Torres W Gordon. Carroll W Combs. Hodge, Luke Brown and Smith W McCarthy and Assassins.
9 Apr. OKLAHOMA CITY TV. George (Baby Blimp) Harris W Kirk. Hiro Matsuda and Stan Kowalski W Victor Rivera and Bruno Bartoni.
11 Apr. TULSA. Assassins and McCarthy vs Kentuckians and Hodge. Matsuda vs Mike Clancy. Stan Kowalski vs Gordon. Blanco vs Harris.
13 Apr. SPRINGFIELD. Kowalski W Blanco. Clancy W Matsuda disq. Kentuckians and Hodge W Assassins and McCarthy.
15 Apr. OKLAHOMA CITY. Harris W Christy. Parente N.C. Carbo. Kowalski and Matsuda W Torres and Blanco. Hodge W McCarthy disq.
16 Apr. OKLAHOMA VITY TV. Assassins D Kowalski and Matsuda. Don Kent W Freddie Barron.
16 Apr. JOPLIN. Torres vs Chritsy. Smith and Lovelock vs Parente and Harris. Hodge vs McCarthy.

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McCarthy's Junior Heavyweight title is in trouble. Hodge, Matsuda and Clancy are all ex-title holders. Any of the three could possibly beat Joe for the title. And you can not disregard several others. Parente, Torres, Kirk, Blanco, and Tiny Smith all have what it takes to win the title. Should be fun for ole McCarthy.

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On 14 January 1966, Danny Hodge lost his Junior Heavyweight title to Lorenzo Parente. Danny collapsed in the ring, unable to continue. The title change caused a great deal of dissension in various parts of the world. To clear up this matter, various officers of MATMANIA wrote to interested parties, trying to get the full answers to this problem. Here, then, are the answers found.

The first is excerpts of a letter from Charles Wolston, the sports editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Wichita Falls Record News.

Our paper published only a few paragraphs on the incident since it was of a minor nature.

As I understand it, Hodge and Mike Clancy, along with Bob Clay, had been on a radio "call and answer" show from 10:30 until midnight on KWFT 620. Gott, Clancy and Hodge left in one car and Clay another.

On the Sheppard Access Road (a 4-lane divided highway) they were in a collision with a Dodge demonstrator, which was driven by a salesman. As I understand it, the car salesman was traveling up the wrong side of the one-way highway and sideswiped the car driven by Gott.

Clancy and Hodge were taken to the W-F hospital. Clancy was treated for minor cuts and scrapes, checked and released. Hodge was admitted and listed that night as in "fair" condition.

He was released the next day (Friday), returned to Oklahoma City and wrestled Lorenzo Parente in a title match; which he lost. Collapsing in the ring unable to finish the match.

Clancy, I am told, took a full week off from his schedule to rest and has wrestled here since the accident.

The car which struck Gott's vehicle was driven by a man known as Curtis Nolan and he was arrested (after being held by Clancy until the police arrived) and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Although I do not know for sure, our police reporter tells me he has been arrested and tried before for DWI previously and he could land in prison because of the accident.

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There had been some doubts as to the seriousness of the accident. This defentitely changes any possibility of there not being an accident. Also the seriousness of same.

I wonder if we sh uld list Clancy's match with Nolan?

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The original article published by the paper in Oklahoma City states that when Hodge was unable to continue, a member of thw National Wrestling Alliance was at ring side and awarded the match and the title to Parente.

Tom Burke sent a copy of the article to the president of the NWA. His reply was "it is news to me". It is difficult to tell exactly what that statement might mean, but an educated guess whould be that the statement disbeleives the original fact that any officer of the NWA was at ringside. This is only a guess, and not necessarily the truth. It leaves a little up in the air, but the fact remains that Hodge no longer has the NWA Junior Heavyweight title.

We would like to thank Diane Devine, Opal Mae Ronspies and Tom Burke for doing the roadwork on all of the above. Three great people, and all officers and staff writers on MATMANIA. We luvs ya all.

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In an earlier issue of MATMANIA we included an article concerning promoter LeRoy McGuirk. This article was not complementary. We wish to apologize for this article and for the general feeling which caused said article.

The following is a list of the men who have appeared in Australia during the past year or so. From October 23rd of 1964 thru February 19th, 1966. Also a list of the origins of same.

1. Domenic De Nucci of Italy
2. Mitsu Arakawa of Japan
3. Mark Lewin of America
4. Killier Kowalski of Cana da
5. Karl Gotch of Germany
6. Red Bastien of America
7. Hercules Cortez of Spain
8. Syd Freeman of New York
9. Billy Red Cloud of America
10. Dory Funk Jr of Texas
11. Ray Stevens of Georgia
12. Dick Steinborn of Germany
13. Roy Heffernan of Aust.
14. Ron Reed of Maryland
15. Cyza Nandor of Hungary
16. Joe Scarpa of New York
17. Spiros Arion of Greece
18. Tex McKenzie of Texa s
19. Dale Lewis of America
20. Con Tolios of Greece
21. Con Dandos of Greece
22. Bob Ellis of Texas
23. Emil Dupre of Canada
24. George Manousos of Greece
25. Al Fredericks of Texas
26. Mongolian Stomper of Mongolia
27. Bulldog Brower of Texas
28. Sull Murphy of Ireland
29. Jay York of Alaska
30. Cyclon Negro of Venezuela
31. Johnny Kostas of Greece
32. Buddy Austin of America
33. Vince Montana of America
34. Mike Paidousis of Greece
35. Bob Bruiser Baker of Chicago
36. Curtis Iaukea of Hawaii
37. Nikita Kalmikoff of Russia
38. Jan Jansen of Holland
39. Clem Lakis of Greece
40. Luther Lindsey of America
41. Bracka Cortez of Brazil
42. Waldo Von Erick of Germany
43. Pepper Gomez of Mexico
44. Art Neilson of Canada
45. Pampero Firpo of Argentina
46. George Trilillis of Greece
47. Hamilton Bros of America (Joe Hamilton & Tony Martin
49. Manuel Savernas of Greece
50. Reinhardt Molitor of Germany (Lightweight)
51. George Lackey of Latvia
52. Hans Shroeder of Holland
53. Great Curumba of Malta
54. Pat O'Hara of Ireland
55. Ted Sinkowski of Polland
56. John Marshall of England
57. Brian Ashby of New Zealand
58. Joe Kamene of New Zealand
59. Eddie Swan of Melbourne, Aust.
60. Larry O'Dea of Aust.
61. Alan Penfold of Aust.
62. Tom Tyler of Aust.
63. Al Woods of Aust.
64. Ron Fury of Aust.
65. Paul Graham of Aust.
66. Johnny Boyd of Tasmania
67. Col Currie of Australia
68. Abe Lightfoot of Aust.
69. Hunter Shaw of Aust.
70. Ron Anthony of Aust.
71. Col Peters of Aust.
72. Steve Rickard of Aust.
73. Theo Koutsoulatis of Aust.
74. Bruce Arthur of Aust.
75. Alan Thurlow of Asut.
76. Bruce Wyatt of Aust.
77. Max Steyens of Aust.
78. Bruce Milne of Aust.
79. Ken Webb of Aust.
80. Tony Zorro of Aust, a lightweight
81. Ken Medland of Aust, a lightweight
82. Arnie Sarry of Australia
83. Arthur Openshaw of England, a lightwieght.

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The proceeding list was supplied to us by Miss Linda Scott of Australia. Linda has been supplying us with the majority of our news from that area, and we would like to thank her once again for the aid and assistance given us. We would indeed be lost without her. We luvs ya, Linda.

In addition to the help given MATMANIA, Linda is the vice president of the Eddie Swan fan club. If interested in this fine young wrestler and his fan club, drop your Uncle Burt a line, and I will give you Linda's addresss. From what I hear, he is a great one.

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THE MAT SCENE FROM DOWN UNDER

by Linda Scott

For the past twelve months, wrestling has been booming in Australia, thanks to the fine promotion of Jim Barnett and John Doyle.

We have seen some of the greatest mat-men in the world. Men like Karl Gotch, Domenic De Nucci, Pepper Gomez, Ron Reed, Red Bastien, Dick Steinborn, Luther Lindsey, Mark Lewin, Tex McKenzie, and the Fabulous Kangaroo, Roy Heffernan, are just a few we have seen.

We have also seen such "villians" as the cruel Skull Murphy, Bulldog Brower, Bob "Bruiser" Baker, Killer Kowalski, Art Neilson (who is being billed as NEILSON), Mitsu Arakawa, Ray Stevens, Mike Paidousis, Curtis Iaukea, The Alaskan, and Buddy Austin.

The title of "champion" has changed hands many times during the last year. It was held the longest by that great Greek wrestler, Spiros Arion. He defeated Killer Kowalski on 31 July 1965 to win it. He wrestled and defeated all comers many times, thus retaining thettitle. Arion's last fight was on 11 December 1965 where he beat Skull Murphy to retain it once again.

The most popular champion has been Domenic De Nucci, who also held the title for a considerable lenght of time.

Killer Kowalski has returned once more, and, after winning the title in Hawaii, is now the new "champion" here.

Other wrestlers who have returned for a second trip to Down Under are Dom De Nucci and Dick Steinborn. Also staying is Roy Heffernan.

New wrestlers that have made the trip "down under" are Waldo Von Erich, the great Pepper Gomez, Art Neilson, Luther Lindsey, and Pampero Firpo. Our promoters have promised us better wrestlers during '66 than we sawin '65. If we see better mat-men than Karl Gotch, Ron Reed, Red Bastien, Pepper Gomez etc, then they must really be great.

We have also seen many great bouts during the past year. We had an International "Illimination" Tournament, which was won by Red Bastien. Then we saw some really bloody and gory matches, where Skull Murphy had a royal time splitting the heads of Red Bastein, Spiros Arion, and Mark Lewin (who ended up wearing a boxer's head-guard, and defeating Murphy). Seeing that these three were the favourites, you can imagine how much everyone loved Skull Murphy.

Current feuds are between Dick Steinborn and Art Neilson, and Dom De Nucci and Killer Kowalski. It is easy to see that there is no love lost between these men.

As you can see, the well deserving wrestling fans are getting their money's worth by seeing some of the top mat-men in the wrestling world.

The mat scene "down under" has never been better.

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I am begging to wonder how we managed to get by without Linda Scott. She is an excellent writer, and informed fan, and a delight to have on our side. We luve ya more and more every day, Linda. Keep em rolling.

With her help, we all are learning more about the game from the angle of the Australin fan. And it is about time that Uncle Burt learns SOMETHING.

RESULTS FROM AUSTRALIA

25 Sept 65. Willouwsby TV. Spirios Arion W Bob Baker. Ron Reed W Alan Penfold. Bulldog Brewer W Jim Marshall. Karl Gotch W Al Woods. Roy Heffernan W Paul Graham.
2 Oct. Willouwsby TV. Heffernan W Eddie Swan. Red Bastein W Col Peters. Joe Scarpa W Alaskan. Bob Nandor W Ron Fury.
9 Oct. Willowsby TV. Skyll Murphy W Larry O'Dea. Mark Lewin W Alaskan. Cyclon Negro W Paul Graham. Bastein W Braka Cortez.
5 Nov. Sydney. Karl Gotch W Ron Reed. Jack Cook D Ted Sidkowski. Con Telios and Dandos W Al Woods and Pinfold. Arion, Mark Lewin and Bastein W Heffernan, Negro and Skull Murphy.
6 Nov. Willowsby TV. Negro W Con Dandos. Mark Lewin D Curtis Iaukea. Arion W Roy Heffernan.
13 Nov. WILLOWSBY TV. Gotch and Reed W George Lackey and Johnny Boyd. Iaukea W Larry O'Dea. Telios D Pinfold.
19 Nov. SYDNEY. Heffernan W Reed. Telios D Boyd. O'Dea W Lackey. Gotch W Bastein. Arion and Mark Lewin W Skull Murphy and Iaukea.
20 Nov. WILLOWSBY TV. Reed D Bastein. Iaukea W Telios. Arion W Hafferman. Gotch W Shaw.
26 Nov. SYDNEY. Telios and Braka Cortez W Shaw and Pinfold. Iaukea W Reed. Bastein D Hafferman. Arion W Gotch. Mark Lewin W Skull Murphy.
27 Nov. WILLOWSBY TV. Skull Murphy W Reed. Mark Lewin W Iaukea. Arion W Pinfold. Bastein W Ron Fury.
3 Dec. SYDENY. Young Zorro W Ken Medlin. Heffernan W Iaukea. Joe Hamilton and Tony Martin (Alias the Assassins) W Gotch and Reed. Arion W Bastien. Mark Lewin W Skull Murphy.
4 Dec. WILLOWSBY TV. Joe Hamilton W Col Peters. Reed D Tony Martin. Heffernan W Shaw. Bastein W Iakuea.
11 Dec. WILLOWSBY TV. Heffernan W Tony Martin. Gotch W Reed. Mark Lewin W Joe Hamilton.
7 Jan 66. SYDNEY. Arthur Openshaw W Ken Middleton. Telios W Lackey. Pampero Firpo W Jan Jansen. Waldo Von Erich W Dick Steinborn. Killer Kowalski and /Art Neilsen W. Heffernan and Pepper Gomez.
8 Jan. MELBOURNE. Waldo and Kowalski W Steinborn and Haffernan. Gomez W Firpo. Art Neilsen W O'Dea. Al Woods D Lackey. Eddie Swan W Pat O'Hara.
9 Jan. MELBOURNE TV. Neilson W Swan. Waldo W O'Dea. Gomez W Lackey. Steinborn W Pampero Firpo.
14 Jan. SYDNEY. Arthur Openshaw W Young Zorro. O'Dea W Pinfold. Neilson D Luther Lindsey. Gomez W Firpo. Waldo W Heffernan. Kowalski W Steinborn.
15 Jan. MELBOURNE. Neilson W Heffernan. Kowalski W Steinborn. Gomez W Waldo disq. Eddie Swan W Johnny Boyd. Openshaw W Zorro. Firpo W Jan Jansen.
15 Jan. WILLOWSBY TV. Gomez W Ted Sidkowski. Lindsey W Ron Fury. Kowalski and Waldo W Al Woods and Jan Jansen.
16 Jan. MELBOURNE TV. Lindsey W George Frihillis. Gomez W Sinkowski. Neilson W Johnny Boyd. Steinborn D Heffernan.
21 Jan. SYDNEY. Tolios W Al Woods. Paul Graham D Sidkowsky. Neilson W O'Dea. Lindsey W Firpo. Steinborn and Gomez W Kowalski and Waldo.
22 Jan. WILLOWSBY TV. Gomez W Pinfold. Waldo W O'Dea. Lindsey W Shaw. Neilsen W Paul Graham. Steinborn W Lackey.
23 Jan. MELBOURNE TV. Kowalski W O'Dea. Gomez W Braka Cortez. Firpo W Jansen. Waldo D Lindsey.
25 Jan. ADELAIDE. Bill Mautra W Frank Marriott. Lindsey W Firpo. Gomez W Neilson. Waldo W O'Dea. Lindsey W Firpo.
28 Jan. SYDNEY. Boyd W Robson. Lindsey W Lackey. Firpo W Paul Graham. Dom DeNucci W Neilson. Waldo W Steinborn. Gomez W Kowalski.
29 Jan. WILLOWSBY TV. Gomez W Col Currie. Waldo W Jack Cook. DeNucci W Boyd. Firpo W Al Woods. Waldo D Heffernan.
29 Jan. MELBOURNE. Steinborn and Gomez W Kowalski and Neilson. Heffernan W Braka Cortez. Manuel Savernas D George Frikitos. DeNucci Firpo. Waldo W Paul Graham.
30 Jan. MELBOURNE TV. Gomez and DeNucci W Lackey and Firpo. Waldo W Con Telios. Kowalski W Steinborn.
4 Feb. SYDNEY. Boyd W Jansen. Neilsen W Telios. Heffernan D Lindsey. Steinborn W Firpo. DeNucci and Gomez W Kowalski and Waldo.

5 Feb. WILLOWSBY TV. Heffernan W Waldo. DeNucci W Sidkowsky. Gomez W Ron Fury. Neilson W Jansen. Lindsey W Abe Lightfoot.
5 Feb. MELBOURNE. Steinborn W Firpo. Waldo D Lindsey. Heffernan W John Boyd. Eddie Swan W Hans Schroeder.
6 Feb. MELBOURNE TV. Kowalski W Heffernan. Lindsey W Boyd. Neilson W Swan. DeNucci W Ron Fury.
8 Feb. ADELAIDE. Steinborn and DeNucci W Kowalski and Walod. Lindsey D Heffernan. Steinborn W Firpo. Bill Mautner W Jim Champman.
11 Feb. SYDNEY. Paul Graham W Boyd. Lindsey W Currie. Waldo W Heffernan. DeNucci Gomez and Steinborn W Kowalski, Neilson and Firpo.
12 Feb. MELBOURNE. Lindsey, Gomez and DeNucci W Waldo, Neilson and Kowalski. Dick Steinborn W Ted Sinkowski. Swan W Bruce Milne. O'Dea W Currie. Firpo D Heffernan.
12 Feb. WILLOWSBY TV. DeNucci W Kowalski. Waldo W Braka Cortez. Gomez and Steinborn W Firpo and George Lackey.
13 Feb. MELBOURNE TV. DeNucci W Kowalski. Neilson W O'Dea. Steinborn W Currie. Waldo W Ted Sinkowski.
18 Feb. SUDNEY. Clem Lakos W Boyd. Heffernan W Paul Graham. Firpo and Neilson W Steinborn and Gomez. Kowalski W Lindsey. DeNucci D Waldo Von Erich.
19 Feb. WILLOWSBY TV. Gomez and Steinborn W Sidkowsky and Ron Fury. Kowalski W Lindsey. Neilson and Firpo W Con Tolios and Al Woods.
20 Feb. MELBOUREN TV. Gomez and Steinborn W Boyd and Lackey. Kowalski W Clem Lakos. Firpo and Waldo W Paul Graham and Lindsey.
25 Feb. SYDNEY. O'Dea dn Ashby W Lackey and Lightfoot. Heffernan W Boyd. Waldo W Lakos. Steinborn and Gomez W Neilson and Firpo. DeNucci D Kowalski.
26 Feb. WILLOWSBY TV. DeNucci W Zalenowski. Kowalski W Lakos. Neilson W Brian Ashby. Heffernan W Boyd.
26 Feb. MELBOURNE. Kowalski and Neilson W DeNucci and Heffernan. Steinborn and Gomez W Fipro and Waldo. O'Dea W Sinkowski. Nivk Bockwinkle W Boyd. Ashby W Sinovski
27 Feb. MELBOURNE TV. Kowalski W Ashby. Gomez D Neilson. DeNucci W Dick Sinovski. Bockwinkle W Boyd. O'Dea W Waldo disq.
4 Mar. SWDNEY. Young Zerro W Ken Medlin. Ashby W Lackey. Neilson D Heffernan. De Nucci W Firpo. Kowalski W Gomez. Waldo W Steinborn. Bockwinkle won battle royal.
5 Mar. WILLOWSBY TV. Waldo W Lakes. Bockwinkle W Boyd. Steinborn and Gomez W Lackey and Pinfold. Spike Robson D Arthur Openshaw.
5 Mar. MELBOURNE. Kowalski W DeNucii disq. Waldo D O'Dea. Bockwinkle W Gomez. Roy Heffernan D Neilson. Gomez W Ashby. Steinborn W Lightfoot.
6 Mar. MELBOURNE TV. Kowalski W Swan. Bockwinkle W Ashby. Steinborn D Neilson. Heffernan and O'Dea W Firpo and Lightfoot.
12 Mar. MELBOURNE. DeNucii W Kowalski. Robson W Openshaw. Steinborn W Firpo. Nick Bockwinkle W Gomez. Neilson and Waldo W Heffernan and O'Dea.
13 Mar. MELBOURNE TV. Heffernan W Firpo. Openshaw D Robson. Neislon W Jansen. Dick Steinborn W Pinfold.
19 Mar. MELBOURNE. DeNucci W Kowalski. O'Dea W Boyd. Gomez and Steinborn W Firpo and Cincinnati Kid. Bockwinkle W Waldo. Heffernan W Neilson.

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Our thanks to those people who have been sending us their results from these areas. Most especially, I would like to thank Tommy Gauchi-Maistre who sent me the tons of results from Sydney and Willowsby. It is only thru the efforts of each and every member that we can hope to collect all the results.

Another special thankx goes to Linda Scott. She works long and hard, collecting and sending information from Australia. In addition, Linda is an officer in the Eddie Swan fan club. For details, write to Linda at 42 Shorts Rd. Merlynston, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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This is always the most trouble; when I have two or three lines to try to fill sensibly. Any ideas? For those in the old results club, I received recently a ton or more old results from Germany. If interested in these results, let me know, and I will get copies to you. Thank you.

The following article originally appeared in the Los Aggeles Times. Date, unknown. The writer is Bruce Phillips, the Sports Editor.

DON CHUY: GRIDDER-GRAPPLER

Don Chuy has his old room back in the Clemson fieldhouse. And a couple of weeks ago, his former coach Frank Howard came out to see him do his number.

Only difference is, his stage and act aren't the same as he knew as a Tiger. Chuy still plays football - and very well for the professional Los Angeles Rams - but his current adventure is professional wrestling.

He does this well, too.

With teammate Roman Gabriel in the audience, Chuy pranced into the ring at Dorton Arena Tuesday night with RAMS emblazed on his jacket and made short work of Mike Paidousis.

Later, he came back as a sub for George Scott and subsidized Sandy Scott over the villainous German combo of Kurt and Henry Von Stroheim.

Perspiring heavily but breathing normally, the former All-Atlantic Coast Conference tackle slipped out of his ring togs, joked with Gabriel, and intermittently commented on his new image of gridder-grappler.

"I like this wrestling," he said. "It's good for my football agility and quickness and you can make a little money at it."

Chuy looks durable in the ring and invincible out of it. At 6-1, 255 pounds, he is put together like a boulder, with muscular little rocks piled on bigger ones.

"I'm in much better shape now than when I was at Clemson," he remarked. " I was 265 in college but all of it wasn't solid. Maturity has helped my conditioning ~~xit~~ and I still work with weights three times a week."

He pulled a pair of hand-grips out of his traveling bag and mashed them shut.

HE CRIES ALL WAY TO BANK.

Chuy just completed his third year with the Rams as an offensive gurad. Drafted fifth, Los Angeles used him as a shuttle guard the first two seasons. Last year, the shuttle system was discarded and Chuy started every game.

He is held in esteem by opposing NFL players and coaches. Gabriel says Chuy is "one of the strongest men I ever saw. He has done a good job with the Rams."

Don was a two-way tackle at Clemson but druthers what he's doing now. "I don't think I'd like to change, even though the defensive linemen are most publicized," he said.

" I realize offensive linemen are the unglamorous men of pro football but we have our own measures of achievement...a good block, protecting the quarterback.

"We don't get our names in the paper as much as the defensive people and I cry all the way to the bank."

As an offensive guard, Chuy faces what has to be the most unenviable chore in the game: battling those big, mean defensive tackles.

"There are two types," he noted. "The giants like Roger Brown, at 6-5, 300 pounds, who just try to bowl you over. And the quick, smart Henry Jordan type, who try to out-think and out-maneauver you. I study films of all of them the year around, and got their styles down pat.

"As far as preference, I'll take the Roger Brown type any day. I only have to contain my man three-to-four seconds. Then, he can beat me all he wants to."

A TEAM WITH JOE CAROLLO

Chuy works along side of tackle Joe Carollo, former Notre Dame star, in the Ram offense. "Joe wears jersy number 63 and I wear 62. We work very closely together in football and we hit on the idea of trying wrestling as a team."

They approached a Los Angeles promoter who leaped at the prospect of putting a air of current NFL stars in the lighted square.

Chuy and Carollo went to matschool. "That's right," said Chuy. "We had to work two and a half months with Matt Murphy, ex-wrestler, before we were ready to go into the ring."

Chuy and his partner worked the California-Texas circuit last year. Don arrived in the Carolinas before Christmas, set up his headquarters at Clemson, and will tour

this area this summer. Carollo is expected to join him soon.

Someone kidded Don that his name was too simple for the grunt 'n groan stuff. "You need something like Dangerous Don Chuy, or The Battering Ram," said the guy.

"We can't," replied Chuy. "There's a clause in our contract with Los Angeles that players can't do anything damaging to the reputations of the Rams."

The sobriquets ~~wouldn't~~ wouldn't be new anyhow. Opponents have probably called him worse names than that.

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Naturally, I goofed on the city in which this article originally appeared. I imagine it is either Raleigh or in that area. Please forgive.

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RESULTS FROM THE SOUTH

10 Dec. RICHMOND, VA. Steve Bolus W Johnny Heidemann. Gory Guerrero D Jesse James. Omar Atlas W Pedro Zapatta. Haystacks Calhoun and Abe Jacobs W Tony Nero and John Gudiski. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson W George and Sandy Scott.

11 Dec. HIGH POINT TV. Tex McKenxie ~~xxx~~ W Gudiski. Johnny Weaver W Zapatta.

14 Dec. PENSACLO. Ken and Chris Lucas vs Modics. Chin Lee and Rocky Montero vs Jimmy Hines and Rip Carson.

23 Dec. CHATTANOOGA. Hiro Matsuda W Rocky Smith for Junior Heavyweight title.

30 Dec. CHATTANOOGA. Matsuda vs Rocky Smith. Modics vs Frank Cain and Len Rossi. Mr and Mrs Corcisa Joan vs Rita Cortez and Gene Dundee. Kanji Inoki vs Cousin Alfred.

1 Jan. ROANOKE. Darling Dagmar and Linda Christian W Diamond Lil and Barbara Galento. Suni War Cloud W George Harris disq. Omar Atlas W Corsica Joan. Angelo Martinelli W Jack Vansky. Jacobs W Ike Eakins.

4 Jan. RALEIGH. Sonny Fargo W Vansky. Mike Paidousis W Martinelli. McKenzie and Nelson Royal W Great Malenko and Bobby Orton. Kurt and Karl Von Stroheims W Bob Boyer and Ken Yates.

6 Jan. GREENSBORO, N.C. George Becker and Weaver W Aldo Bogni and Bronko Lubich. Jacobs W Eakins. Harris W Boyer. Rudy Kay W Paidousis. Omar Atlat W Jack Daniels.

8 Jan. RALEIGH TV. Omar Atlas W Zapatta. Don Chuy W Nero. Malenko and Orton W Kay and Jacobs.

8 Jan. LEXINGTON, N.C. Omar Atlas W Gudiski. Billy Two Rivers and War Cloud W Harris and Eakins. McKenzie and Royal /W Orton and Malenko.

8 Jan. HIGH POINT TV. Harris W Danilos. Chuy W Gudiski. Hawk and Hanson W Kay and Omar Atlas.

8 Jan. NEW BERN TV. Bogni and Lubich W Omar Atlas and Gurerrero. Royal W Malenko. McKenzie W Harris.

14 Jan. SANFORD, N.C. Becker, Weaver and Jacobs vs Bogni, Lubich and Homer O'Dell. Chief Crazy Horse vs Eakins. Two Rivers vs Harris.

15 Jan. ATLANTA TV. Karl and Eric Von Brauner W Billy Hines and Vince Gerinda. Louie Tillot W Rip Carson.

17 Jan. WEST PALM BEACH. Tito Carroon and Great Lothario W ~~Matt~~ Mustapha Boy and Duke Keomuka. Sam Steamboat W Gene Baxter. Lord Littlebrook W Frenchy LaMonte. Gene Kiniski W Ronnie Etchison.

17 Jan. MEMPHIS. Matsuda and Keomuka vs Billy Wicks and Greg Peterson. Mario Milano and Rossi vs Modics. The Ox vs Tojo Yamamoto. Jackie Fargo vs Harris.

17 Jan. CHARLOTTE. Hawk and Hansen W Becker and Weaver.

17 Jan. PANAMA CITY, FLO. Modics vs Silonto Rodriguez and Dick Dunn. Rip Carson vs Chirs Lucas. Ken Lucas vs Montero.

18 Jan. JACKSONVILLE. Diana Lynn and Littlebrook vs Mae Goodsen and LaMonte. George Grant, Jerry London and Jesse James vs Red Roberts, Tom Bradley and Keomuka. Buddy Fuller vs Gene Baxter. Don Curtis vs Rube Wright. Klondike Bill vs Larry Hamilton.

18 Jan. SAVANNAH. Mario Galento and Al Costello W Chin Lee and Al Greene. Diamond Lil W Dagmar. Costello D Lee. Dagmar and Barbara Galento W Lil and Bette Boucher.

18 Jan. NASHVILLE. Alex Perez W Rocky Smith. Rossi and Milano W Medics. Inoki and Matsuda W Billy Garrett and Alfred. Jack Bricso W Pedro Amesa.

18 Jan. TAMPA. John Heath W Jim Starr. Sputnik Monroe W Carreon. Eddie Graham and Steamboat W Roger Kirby and Mustapha Bey. Lothario W Etchison. Kiniski W Dan Miller
19 Jan. MOBILE. Montero W Dick Dunn. Lucas Bros and Lee Fields W Don Carson and the Medics.
20 Jan. MOBILE TV. Chris Lucas W Medics II. Silento Rodriguez W Medic I.
20 Jan. OCALA, FLO. Jerry London vs James. Etchison vs Dan Miller. Littlebrook vs LaMonte. Hamilton and Rube Wright vs Klondike Bill and Fuller.
20 Jan. TROY, ALA. Hines Bros vs Don Carson adn Montero.
21 Jan. DOTHAN, ALA. Don Carson vs Dick Dunn. Rodriguez vs Montero. Lucas Bros vs the Medics.
21 Jan. ATLANTA. Von Brauners vs Costello and Tillet. Dale Lewis vs Sputnik Monroe and Charley Hanson.
22 Jan. LEXINGTON. Skull Murphy and Jim Bernard W Steve Bolus and Omar Atlas. Two Rivers and War Cloud W Stroheims. Karl Gotch W Bobby Orton.
22 Jan. LAKELAND, FLO. Dan Miller D James. Steamboat and Don Curtis W Bey and Bradley. Hamilton W Klondike Bill.
22 Jan. CHARLOTTE. TV. Bernard and Murphy W Guerrero and Kay. Weaver and Becker W Corsica Jean and Gudiski.
22 Jan. HIGH POINT TV. Royal and McKenzie. W Daniels and Gudiski. Kay and Jacobs W Hawk and Hanson disq. That word is "McKenzie".
22 Jan. MIAMI BEACH. LaMonte vs Littlebrook. Etchison vs Sputnik Monroe. Kiniski vs Eddie Graham. Lothario and Carreon vs Rube Wright and Kirby.
24 Jan. WEST PALM BEACH. Carreon and Lothario W Koomuka and Kirby. Roberts W London. Harris W Bradley. Hamilton W Klondike Bill.
24 Jan. ORLANDO. Medics W Don Curtis and Fuller. Monroe W Etchison. Paidousis W Rube Wright. James W Grant.
24 Jan. MEMPHIS. Yamamoto vs Brisco. Medics vs Calhoun and Jackie Fargo. Steamboat and Eddie Graham vs Inoki and Matsuda. Greg Peterwon vs Tamaya Sato.
24 Jan. CHARLOTTE. Weaver and Becker W Hawk Hanson. Bernard and Murphy W Royal and McKenzie. Gotch W Daniels. Kay W Corsica Jean.
25 Jan. HIGH POINT TV. Medina and Steve Bolus W Stroheims disq. Becker and Weaver W Vancky and Jim Grabmire.
25 Jan. RALEIGH. Kiniski vs Jacobs. George Scott vs Malenko. Orton vs Gotch. Sandy Scott vs Gudiksi. Kawk and Hanson Vs Omar Atlas and Guerrero. Cancelled due to snow.
25 Jan. NASHVILLE. Jackie Fargo and Calhoun W Yamamoto and or Kamata. Matsuda and Inoki D Rossi and Milano. Eddie Graham D Alex Perez. Steamboat W Frank Cain.
25 Jan. Knoxville. Garrett and Alfred W Tony Amessa and Sato. Don Greene W Charlie Laye. Sheri Lee and Les Welch W Mr ans Mrs Corsica Joe.
25 Jan. TAMPA. Littlebrook and Ponny Brooks W Diana Lynn and LaMonte. Medics W London and Dan Miller. Lothario W Kirby. Hamilton W Don Curtis. Monroe W Bill.
25 Jan. BOWLING GREEN, KY. TV. Medics D Rooky Smith and Gus Callas. Brisco W Carlos Mendoza.
26 Jan. MOBLIE. Ken Lucas NC Montero. Tillet W Billy Hines. Medics NC Rip Carson and Mack York.
26 Jan. MIAMI BEACH. Fuller D Jamo. Littlebrook W LaMonte. Medics W London and Dan Miller. Carreon and Lothario W Kirby and Harris.
26 Jan. ROME, GA. Garrett and Alfred vs Medics.

Mommie, are there really three different teams of the Medics? I don't know, son. It could be one team being in all tree cities in the same day.

27 Jan. GREENSBORO. Kiniski W Hans Schmidt. McKenzie and Royal W Hawk and Hanson. ~~Murphy and Bernard~~ Weaver and Becker W Stroheism. Murphy and Bernard W Two Rivers and War Cloud. Chuy W Eakins. Gotch W Gudiski.
27 Jan. DOTHAN, ALA. Chirs Lucas vw Dick Dunn. Ken Lucas vs Daryl Cochran. Rodriguez vs Mack York. Hines Bros vs Chin Lee and Montero.
28 Jan. FORT LAUDERDALE. Hamilton vs Don /Curits. Monroe vs London. James vs Harris. Kondiko Bill and Fuller vs Medics.
28 Jan. ATLANTA. Medics vs Mario Galento and Chief Little Eagle. Costello and Tillet W Von Brauners. Cockran W Al Greene. Nero W John Apollo.
29 Jan . ATLANTA TV. Tillet and Costello W Al Greene and Nero. Little Eagle D Chin Lee.

29 Jan. CHARLOTTE TV. Gotch W Grahmiro. Weaver W Daniels. Bernard and Murphy W Omar Atlas and Guerrero.
29 Jan. GREENSBORO. Kiniski W Schmidt. Royal and McKenzie W Hawk and Hansen. Chuy W Eakins.
29 Jan. DOTHAN TV. Lucas Bros W Mack York and Montero. Don Carson W Rodrigu ez.
29 Jan. LEXINGTON. Murphy and Bernard vs Weavor and Bockor. Orton adn Malanko vs Two Rivers and War Cloud. Chuy vs Eakins. Gotch vs Daniels.
29 Jan. HIGH POINT TV. Strohoims W Steve Bolus and Alex Medina. Bockor and Weaver W Grahmiro and Vansky.
29 Jan. Raloight TV. /Bogni and Lubich W Vansky and Guerrero. Bockor W Gudiski. Kiniski W Kay.
29 Jan. OCALA. Fuller vs Monroe. Bill vs Hamilton. Paidousis vs James. Harris vs Jerry London.
29 Jan. NEW BERN TV. Carreon and Lothario W Bradley and Rod Roberts. Hamilton W Etchison. Monroe W London. Kiniski W Little Bear.
29 Jan. KNOXVILLE. Rocky Smith W Dundee. Laye W Corsica Joe.
31 Jan. BIRMIGHAM. Medics W Garrett and Alfred. Sato D Tom Drake. Alex Perox and Yamamoto W Dundee and Maliano.
31 Jan. DAFFNEY, ALA. Chris Lucas and Rodriguez vs Medics.
31 Jan. MEMPHIS. Medico and Corsica Joe vs Rocky Smith and Brisco. Matsuda and Inoki vs Wicks and Grog Peterson. Clahoun and Jackie Fargo vs Karl and Eric Von Braunors
31 Jan. PANAMAA CITY. Jimmy Hinos vs Montoro. Mack York vs Billy Hinos. Kon Lucas vs Don Carson.
31 Jan. TAMPA. Monroe W Tony Martin. Lothario and Carreon W Bradley and Harris. Hamilton W Dan Miller. Fuller W Kirby. Kiniski W Eddie Graham.
1 Feb. ORLANDO. James W Roberts. Lothario W Bradley. Kiniski W Bill. Medics W Eddie Graham and Steamboat.
1 Feb. RALEIGH. Hawk and Hanson D Bogni and Lubich. Bockor and Weaver W Strohoims. Jacobs W Grahmiro. Guerrero W Kay.
1 Feb. SAVANNAH. Hamilton W Carreon. Chin Lee W John Apollo. Mario Galento and Costello W Karl and EricKVon Braunors.
2 Feb. MIAMI BEAC. Grant vs Eagle Council. Lathario and Carreon vs Roberts and Harris. James and Steamboat vs Medics. Paidousis vs Dan Miller.
2 Feb. MOBILE. Lucas Bros W Mack York and Carreon. Mario Galento D Montero. Pancho Villa vs Rodriguez. Dagmar vs Lil. Ed Peroz W Billy Hinos.

A little background music, please, Maestro. In past history, there have been various groups promotingmatches throughout the South. To give some basis of names for each, we will call them by the name of the home office or largest city. Thus, there has been groups in Mobile, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville, Raleigh, Roanoke, and Tampa. Also a smaller one in Louisiana. Wohn Luttrell and Murdock had a promotional war in Jacksonville, Luttrell, whoes main city had been Mobile, called upon the Atlanta office for assistance. They went into Jacksonville and had matches. This war lasted only a short time, and they are now jointly promoting. This "war" was in December and lasted a very short time. Above, in Savannah, there are several facts to be found concerning this "war". Savannah is Atlanta territory. Of the men on that card, Hamilton and Carreon have been Tampa men, the others either Mobile men or Atlanta men. On the Mobille card just above, there are men from both the Tampa and Atlanta office as well as the Mobile office. Thus it is that this promotional war in December has done several things: first, it joined Murdock and Luttrell in Jacksonville. Second, it joined them in virtually every other city in which either has promoted in the past. Thirdly, it joined each and every major body in that immediate area. Thus it is that men now appear in a wider variety of cities and the fans see a wider variety of men. Lets have more such promotional wars.

3 Feb. Norfolk, Va. Bogni and Lubich W Guerrero and Omar Atlas. Sandy Scott D Gotch. George Scott W Malenko. Joe Carollo and Chuy W Daniels and Gudiski.
3 Feb. JACKSONVILLE. Steamboat and Tony Martin vs Medics. Orton vs Kiniski. Hamilton vs Dan Miller. Monroe vs Bill. James vs Fuller.
3 Feb. Mobile TV. CHIRS Lucas W Mack York. Montero W Joe Turner.
4 Feb. DOTHAN. Thesz vs Don Carson. Billy Hinos vs Ed Peroz. Mario Galento vs Lee Fields. Lucas Bros vs York and Montero.

4 Feb. LYNCHBURG, VA. Gotch W Omar Atlas. Two Rivers and Jacobs W Corsica Joan and Danilos. Royal and McKenzie W Strohcisms.
4 Feb. ATLANTA. Costello and Tillot W Modics. Von Brauners W Cochran and Mario Galanto. Chin Loo W Noro. Al Greene W John Apollol
5 Feb. ATLANTA TV. Von Braunors W John Apollo and Bob Armstrong.
5 Feb. LEXINGTON. Two Rivers and Gotch W Hawk and Hanson. Chuy and Carollo W Strohoims. Jacobs W Gudiski.
5 Feb. CHARLOTTE TV. Malonko and Orton W Omar Atlas and Guerrero. Kay and Modina W Hawk and Hanson disq.
5 Feb. RALEIGH TV. Raoyl and McKenzie W Grabmire and Gudiski. Bogni and Lubich W Weavor and Bocker.
5 Feb. HIGH POINT TV. Gotch W Danilos. Two Rivers W Corsica Joan. Modina and Stovo Bolus W Bornard and Murphy disq.
5 Feb. KNOXVILLE TV. Rick King W Modic I disq. Modic II D Layo. Modics W King and Layo.
5 Feb. NASHVILLE TV. El Modico W Ox. Inoki and Matsuda W Tarzan Baxtor and Drisco.
7 Feb. CHARLOTTE. Murphy and Bernard W Royal and McKenzio. Bogni and Lubich W Gotch and Two Rivers. Hanson W Kay. Hawk W Stovo Bolus.
7 Feb. TAMPA. Monroo W Fuller. Kiniski W Hamilton. Modics W Bill and Jerry Miller.
7 Feb. BIRMINGHAM. Tarzan Baxtor W Layo. Modics W Rossi and Kon Hollis. Yamamoto and Alox Porox W Milano and Dundoo.
8 Feb. RALIEGH. Orton W Two Rivers. Georgo Scott W Malonko. Royal and McKenzio W Eakinsand Daniels. Gotch W Gudiski. Sandy Scott W Corsica Joan.
8 Feb. ORLANDO. Lothario W Kirby. Modics W Tony Martin and James. Dan Millor W London. Monroo W Carroon.
8 Feb. JACKSONVILLE. Battle Royal, all the men masked. Yawn.
8 Feb. BOWLING GREEN TV. Ox W Danny Dusek. Rossi and Milano W Yamamoto and Alox Poroz disq.
8 Feb. PENSACLO. Rodriguez W Rip Carson. Lucas Bros W Villa and Ed Poroz. Bill Sky W Chico Cortoz.
9 Feb. MOBILE. Dagmar vs Lil. Mack York vs John King. Kon Lucas vs Don Carson. Chris Lucas vs Ed ZPoroz. Mario Galonto vs Montoro.
9 Feb. FT. LAUDERDALE. Paidousis vs Lothario. Modics vs Tony Martin and Carroon. Bill and James vs Hamilton and Harris.
9 Feb. ROME, GA. Ox and Dundoo vs Modics. Drisco vs Alox Poroz.
10 Feb. NASHVILLE. Yamamoto and Alox Poroz W Rossi and Milano. Eddic Graham and Steamboat W Matsuda and Inoki disq. Hollis and Jackie Fargo D Sato and El Modico.
10 Feb. CHARLESTON. Murphy and Bernard W Omar Atlas and Guerrero. Scotts W Orton and Malonko. Gotch W Danilos.
10 Feb. NORFOLK. Bogni and Lubich W Jacobs and Kay. McKenzio and Royal W Strohioms. Schmidt W Bolus. Modina W Grabmiro.
10 Feb. JACKSONVILLE. Margo Ramsey and Peg Allon vs Barbara Galonto and Penny Brooks. Modics vs Bill and James. London vs Joe Chrisito. Monroo vs Fuller. Dan Millor vs Hamilton.
11 Feb. DOTHAN. Mario Galonto vs Ed Poroz. Lil vs Dagmar. Montoro vs Kirby. Mack York and Con Carson vs Lucas Bros.
11 Feb. ATLANTA. Dick Afflis NC Littlo Eaglo. Fabulous Moolah W Judy Grablo. Von Braundrs W Costollo andTillot for titlo. Modics W Hinos Bros. Chin Loo W Al Green.
12 Feb. GREENVILLE TV. Bogni and Lubich W Bockor and Weavor.
12 Feb. KNOXVILLE TV. Rick King D Layo. Corsica Joe W Gus Callas.
12 Feb. NASHVILLE TV. Modico D Hollis. Calhoun and Fgargo W Don Greene and Sato.
12 Feb. HIGH POINT TV. Lubich and Bogni W Omar Atlas and Guerrero. Hawk and Hanson W Kay and Jacobs.
12 Feb. ROANOKE TV. Bogni W Omar Atlas. Royal W Gudiski.
? Feb. ROANOKE. Atlas and Guerrero W Corsica Joan and Daniels. Gudiski D Martinelli. Schmidt W Kay. Royal and McKenzio W Lubich and Bogni disq.
12 Feb. CHARLOTTE TV. orton and Malonko W Modina and Bolus. Bockor and Weaver W Bragmire and Gudiski.
12 Feb. CHATTANOOGA. Milano vs Brisco. Fargo and Calhoun vs Modcis. Matsuda and Inoki vs Eddie Graham and Steamboat.
12 Feb. RALEIGH TV. McKenzio and Royal W Carisca Joan and Daniels. Lucich and Bogni W Carollo and Chuy/

12 Feb. LUMBERTON, N.C. Two Rivers and Jacobs W Strohoims. Dockor and Woaver W Orton and Malonko. Gotch W Eakins.
12 Feb. NEW BERN TV. Lothario and Carroon D Modics. Fullor W Harris. Hamilton W Steamboat.
12 Feb. MIAMI BEACH. Paidousis vs Dan Miller. Pog Allon vs Penny Brooks. Carroon and Lothario vs Modics.
14 Feb. CHARLOTTE. Dockor and Woaver W Hawk nd Hanson. Two Rivers and Gotch vs Strohoims. Jacobs vs Gudiski. Modina vs Guerroro.
14 Feb. ORLANDO. Mskod Infornos vs Don Soto and Dan Millor. Monroo vs Dan Curtis.
14 Feb. BIRMINGHAM. Modico vs Callas. Gono Baxtor and Sato vs Rossi and Hollis. Milano and Dundoo vs Alox Poroz and Yamammoto.
14 Feb. PANAMA CITY. jimmy Hinos vs Montoro. Billy Hinos vs Ed Poroz. Don Carson vs Kon Lucas.
14 Feb. DAFFNEY, ALA. Villa and Chico Cortoz vs Chirs Lucas and Rodriguoz.
15 Feb. Atmoro, ala. Mack York and Dan Carson vs Lucas Bros. Ed Poroz vs Rodriguroz.
15 Feb. RALEIGH. Carollo and Chuy W Strohoims. Schmidt D Gotch. Jacobs W Corsica Joan. Dockor and Woavor W Hawk and Hanson disq.
15 Feb. BOWLING GREEN. TV. Rossi and Milano W Mr X and Layo. Callas W Danny Dusok.
16 Feb. NASHVILLE. Rossi and Milano W Yamamoto and Al Porz. Von Draunors W Calhoun and Fargo. Rita Cortoz W Mrs Corsica Joo. Hollis D Rod Torror.
17 Feb. GREENSBORO. Bogni and Lubich W Hawk and Hanson. Murphy and Bornard vs Royal and McKonzio. Schmidt vs Kay. Gotch vs Grabmiro. Chuy vs Danils. Carollo vs Joan.
18 Feb. ATLANTA. Modics W John Apollo and Rip Tylor. Von Draumors W Costollo and Tillot. Littlo Eaglo W Chin Loo.
19 Feb. GREENSVILLE TV. Bogni and Lubich W Chuy and Carollo.
19 Feb. KNOXVILLE. TV. Layo W Ron Wright. Dundoo and Whitoy Caldwoll W Modics disq.
18 Feb. NSHVILLE. Don Groono D Hollis. Rita Cortoz W Jossica Rogors. Milano W Alox Poroz.
19 Nov. ATLANTA TV. Littlo Eaglo and Mario Galonto W Noro and Vansky. Costollo W Roy Mulkoy.
19 Feb. ROANOKE TV. Bogni and Lubich W McKonzio and Royal. Modina and Guorroro W Gudiski and Hoidomann. Stovo Bolus W Grabmiro.
19 Nob. MOBLIE TV. Chris Lucas W Villa. Ed Poroz W Joo Turnor. Kon Lucas W Chico Cortoz.
19 Feb. BIRMINGHAM TV. Yamamoto vs Callas. Mialno and Rossi vs Bob Hambi and Black Torror.
19 Feb. RQLEIGH TV. Woavor vs Rod Roborts. Drabmito vs Guorroro. Hawk and Hanson W Omar Atlas and Modina.
19 Feb. CHARLOTTE TV. Royal and McKonzio vs Bogni and Lubich. Gotch W Gudiski. Orton vs Jacobs.
21 Feb. BIRMINGHAM. Yammamoto & Al Poroz and Sato W Dundoo, Milano and Rossi. Hollis W Hamy.
21 Feb. ORLANDO. Bill and Don Curtis W Infornos. Monroo and Hamiton W James and Omar Atlas. Dagmar W Lil.
22 Feb. BO LING GREEN. Sato W Callas. Yamamoto and Alox Poroz W Hamby and Hollis.
24 Feb. BOWLING GREEN. Fargo and Milano Yamamoto and Al Poroz.
24 Feb. JACKSONVILLE. Tarzan Tylor W Orton. Dan Millor and Steamboat W Modics. Maysuda W Hamilton. Paidousis W Omar Atlas.
25 Feb. ATLANTA. Littlo Eaglo and Mario Galonto W Von Draudors. Tillot D Chin Loo. Modics W Cockran and Bob Armstrong. Costollo W Noro. Rip Tylor W Vansky.
26 Feb. GEEEANS VILLE TV. Gotch W Roborts. Guorroro W Grabmiro. Hawk and Hanson W Omar Atlas and Modina.
26 Feb. SPINDALE, N.C. Eakins W Bolus. McKonzio W Grabmiro. Bogni, Lubich and O'Doll W Royal, Tinkor Todd and Kay.
26 Feb. NASHVILLE TV. Don Groono W Dalo Jones. Rossi and Milano W Corsica Joo and Rod Torror.
26 Feb. KNOXVILLE. Calhoun adn Fargo W Sato and Don Groono. Whitoy Caldwoll and Layo W Modics.
26 Feb. ATLANTA TV. Von Braunors W Vansky and Rip Tylor. Costollo D Chin Loo.
28 Feb. CHARLOTTE. McKonzio, Dockor and Woavor W Hawk, Hanson and Eakins. Murphy nand Bornard W Kay and Jacobs. Royal W Guororro. Schmidt W Roger Kirby.
28 Feb. ORLANDO. Dan Millor and Don Curtis W Infornos. Monroo W Omar Atlas. Bonita White Dove W Linda Carroll. Orton W Fullor.

28 Feb. WEST PALM BEACH. Modics W London and Carroon. Hamilton W James. Jack Posok W Tylor. Bradley W Harris.
1 Mar. BOWLING GREEN TV. Arabian Shick W Hamby. Rossi and Milano W Danny Dusok and Carlos Mondoza.
2 Mar. MOBILE. Kon Lucas NC Ed Poroz. Chico Cortez W Chuck Bowman. Little Eagle NC Montoro. Chris Lucas D Mack York.
3 Mar. HIALEAH, FLO. Hillbilly Kato and Gladiator W Mad Man and Princess Juanita.
3 Mar. MOBILE TV. Ed Poroz W Chico Cortez disq. Kon Lucas W Mack York. Montoro W Jack Atkins.
4 Mar. AVON PARK, FLO. Infernos vs Jamos and Posok. Omar Atlas vs Matsuda. Paidousis vs Daniels. Dagmar vs Lil.
4 Mar. ATLANTA. Von Draumors W Little Eagle and Mario Galento. Fuller W Chin Loo. Tillet and Klondiko Bill W Modics. Costollo W Rip Tylor. Johnny Kaco W Villa.
5 Mar. GREENVILLE TV. Hawk and Hanson NC Chuy and Carollo. Booker and Weaver W Strohoims.
5 Mar. KNOXVILLE TV. Cora Combs W Ann Blyth. Drisco D Dundee.
5 Mar. NASHVILLE TV. Fronchy Somard D Poo Woo Lopez. Fargo and Calhoun W Sato and Red Terror.
5 Mar. LEXINGTON. McKonzie and Royal W Bernard and Murphy. Toni Rose W Donna Christian. Malonko W Modina. Chuy and Carollo W Roberts and Gudiski.
5 Mar. ATLANTA TV. Mario Galento W Rip Tylor. Bill W Noro. Tillot W Villa.
5 Mar. ROANOKE. Scotts NC Bogni and Lubich. Strohoims W Bolus and Kirby. Gotch W Grabmiro. Kay W Martinelli.
6 Mar. OCALA. Modics vs Jamos and Dan Miller. Dagmar vs Lil. Harris vs Atlas.
7 Mar. PANAMA CITY. Chico Cortez vs Joe Turner. Lucas Bros vs Montoro and Ed Poroz.
7 Mar. ORLANDO. Infernos NC Don Curtis and Dan Miller. Orton W Daniels. Tylor W Posok. Crazy Horse W Harris.
7 Mar. BIRMINGHAM. Hollis and Rossi W Modics. Milano NC Yamamoto. Littlebrook W LaMonte. Alex Poroz D Shick.
7 Mar. MEMPHIS. Fargo, Wicks and Calhoun vs Von Draunors and Saul Weingoroff. Jack Drisco vs Layo. Combs vs Rita Cortez. Callas vs Dwayne Poolo.
8 Mar. KNOXVILLE. Von Draumors W Calhoun an Fargo. Modics W Don Groono and Corsica Joe. Littlebrook W LaMonte. Drisco W Jack Varski.
8 Mar. BOWLING GREEN TV. Hollis D Alex Poroz. Rossi and Milano W Layo and Hamby.
8 Mar. TAMPA. Fuller and Lothario W Modics. Jamos vs Atlas. Cyclone Soto vs Paidousis. Harris vs Carroon. Tylor vs Hamilton.
9 Mar. MOBILE. Little Eagle W Chico Cortez. Ed Poroz W Kon Lucas. Montoro and Mack York W Chris Lucas and Bowman.
9 Mar. MIAMI BEACH. Paidousis and Dan Miller vs Infernos. Chi Chi vs Jessica Rogers. Tylor vs Monroe. Posok vs Harris. Soto vs Atlas.

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As usual, the South has more wrestling than any other area of the country. Even with this listing, I doubt if we [illegible] per cent of all the matches that occured in this area. We hearity congratulate the promoters for the fine job that they do in this area, and we wish our heart felt thanks to them for their work.

Several new faces have moved into the Soth. Or new faces to a particular area. Men like Jack Posok and Joe Christie have moved into the area. Men like Omar Atlas Buddy Fuller, Hiro Matsuda, and others have moved from one area to another. This will keep the turnstiles clicking in that area. Add two other new faces in Tarzan Tylor and Cyclone Soto. Both will be welcome additions to that area.

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Any idea if the Rip Tylor mentioned here is Tim Tylor, younger brother of the Tarzan?

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I wondor how Klondiko Bill manages to be so popular down South?

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We received a letter from one of the major promoters in this day and age. In this letter was a statement that "the reason most promoters do not like fan clubs is due to their including results of matches".

Due to this letter, our officers would like to hear from you, the members, on this. Do you want results included in the bulletin or not?

If you are in favor of results, including all the results from throughout the world of wrestling, let us know. Send you letters both to the officer in charge of collecting the results for your area, and to me, Uncle Burt.

Alternative plans to results would be: 1, include just results from outside the United States. 2, no results at all. 3, include just those results dealing with a particular person such as life histories.

This is very important. Let us know your views on this subject as soon as possible.

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Speaking just for myself, not as an officer of MATMANIA, but rather as a member of the club, and a wrestling fan, I want results to stay in. There are many reasons for this. First and foremost, it is only thru results that a complete picture of wrestlingbehad. Only thru results can a person keep track of the movements of the wrestlers involved.

The main reason why a promoter does not want to see results printed is rather obvious: the same match may take place two or three times a week in various cities. Thus, the they can not advertise that match as "First Time". I will not dwell at any length on this subject, as it is a foregone conclusion that I do not agree with this thinking. "They have wrestled 14 times in the past month and a half, and there is still not a definite winner. Come and see this Gigantic Battle for yourself". Thus, if results were included both in the local cities and a nationwide basis, it would help stimulate wrestling.

An alternative plan to wrestling results, would be to include each cities results under just that city. In other words, all those matches taking place in Baltimroe would be listed only under Baltimore. Again, this defeats the purpose of this fan club, and any other with a world wide scope. Any time we limit ourselves, we defeat our purpose. This purpose, as mentioned time and time again, is to make the world of wrestling a single body, rather than treating each and every city as a small world unto itself.

The last that I have on the subject of results is this: a promoter asks us not to include them for the sole purpose that it does him and the other promoters harm at the box office. I do not see the reasoning behind this, but he still believes it to be true. On his behalf, we are to dis-continue them. I say "no", and I say it emphatically. A fan club if for the fans and the members. If we want the results of the matches, we will include them. If the members do not want them, we will not include them. But this matter is a matter for the members of MATMANIA to decide. I do not like to be in a position that some man says " Fetch the bone, doggie. Roll over doggie."

Again, this is just my personal opinion. Let us know how you feel on this. Let both myself know as well as the officer in charge of collecting the results in your area. We thank you.

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RAY STEVENS

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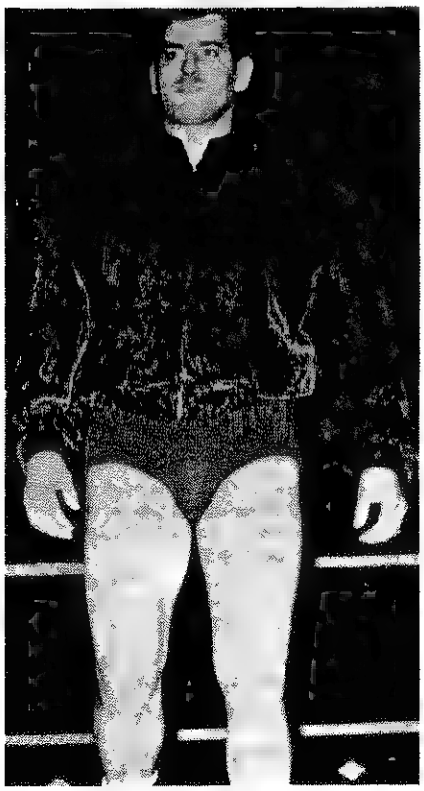

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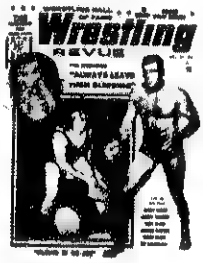

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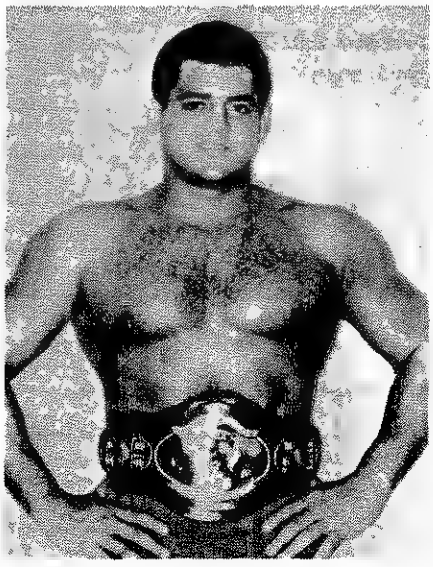

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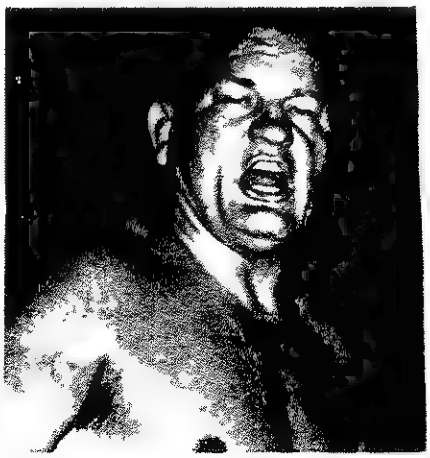

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6 JANUARY:TV=Lou(Bastian)Klein W The Comet.Bobo Brazil W Dick Williams. The Sheik(Edward Farhat) W Jack Murphy. The Student W Pete Budwick.

8 = Gino Britto drew Joe Christie. Art ThomasWD Prof. Hiro(Taro Myaki). Don McClaty W Hans Schmidt. Ricky Cortez W Sweet Daddy Siki. Vittorio Apollo W Baron Leone. Mark Lewin W Bull Curry Sr. Karl Kox WDChief Big Heart. Dick "Bulldog" Brower & The Sheik W Bobo Brazil & Johnny Powers-death match.

13= Big Heart W Bob Jones(Jim Eskew). Don McClarty W The Shadow. Bruno Sammartino W Mike Loren. Mark Lewin W Guy Mitchell. Karl Kox W Calvin Pullins. (TV)

20= (TV) Big Heart W Mike Loren. Bruno Sammartino W The Shadow. Don McClarty W Cal Pullins. Mark Lewin W Bob Jones. Karl Kox W:Guy Mitchell.

27, (TV)= Don McClarty W Johnny Carr. Killer Karl Kox W Bob Jones. The Yankees W Tom Jones & Mike Loren. Yankee #1 is Bob Stanlee, Blacksnake Tom Clark. Yankee #2 is Moose Evans.

3 February(TV)= Mark Lewin W Mike Loren. Don McClarty W Tom Jones. The Yankees W Johnny Carr & Jim Eskew.

5 = The Shiek W Vittorio Apollo. Lord Layton WD The Student. Bobo Brazil W Juan Sebastian & Man Mountain Cannon(George"Crybaby"MacArthur). Bulldog Brower W White Owl. The Yankees W Fred "Bull Jr." Curry & Gino Britto. Bill Miller W Art Thomas Don McClarty W Baron Gattoni. Ricky Cortez W Louie Klein.

7, (TV) Taped for showing Feb 10 & 17: Boris & Nicoli Volkoff W Frank Hickey(Bozo Brown) & Benny Geralds. Bill Miller W Bob Harmon. Dick Brower W Yellow Jacket (Mike Loren). Killer Karl Kox W Les Thatcher. Nicoli Volkoff & Boris Volkoff W Bob Harmon & Les Thatcher. Mark Lewin W Frank Hickey. Killer Karl Kox W Benny Geralds. Bill Miller W Johnny Carr & Mike Loren.

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8 JANUARY: Seelie Samara W Joe Collins. Jerry Maiburg W Jim Eskew. Gino Britto W Dave Alejandario.

15 = Vittorio Apollo W Shelby Adcock. Gino Britto & Buddy James D Jungle Tiger & Seelie Samara.

22 = Gino Britto W Shelby Adcock. Seelie Samara W Lenny Reicher. Jungle Tiger D Buddy James

29 = Seelie Samara W Chet Hart. Vittorio Apollo W Lenny Reicher. Jerry Maiberg W Joe Collins. Pancho Lopez W Sonny Boy Cassidy.

5 FEBRUARY: Bill Norris W Joe Collins. Sonny Boy Cassidy D Pancho Lopez. Bill Noris & Seelie Samara D Jerry Maiburg & Lenny Ricker.

12 = Seelie Amara W Bill Nixon. Vittorio Apollo W Buddy James. Gino Britto D Jerry Maiburg.

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22 JANUARY= Seelie Amara W Lenny Reicher. Sky Low Low D Cowboy Bradley. Bobo Brazil W Shelby Adcock. Vittorio Apollo W Jungle Tiger. Gino Britto W Buddy James.

29 = Gary Hart W Frank Lane. Gino Britto(Brittan) W Jim Sailge. The Student W Tiny Tim Hampton. Gino Britto W Len Shelly.

5 FEBRUARY= Gary Hart W Jungle Tiger. The Student(Moose Myers) W Len Ricker. Littl Beaver & Pancho Lopez W Fuzzy Cupid & Cowboy Bradley. Johnny Kace D Billy Goelz.

12 = Billy Goelz W Lenny Ricker. Don McClarty W Jungle Tiger. Vittorio Apollo W Johnny Kace.

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29 JANUARY: Lou Klein W Paul DeGalles. Vittorio Apollo W The Student. Mary Jane Mull W Lucille Dupree. Fred Curry Jr. WD Gary Hart. The Sheik W Art Thomas.

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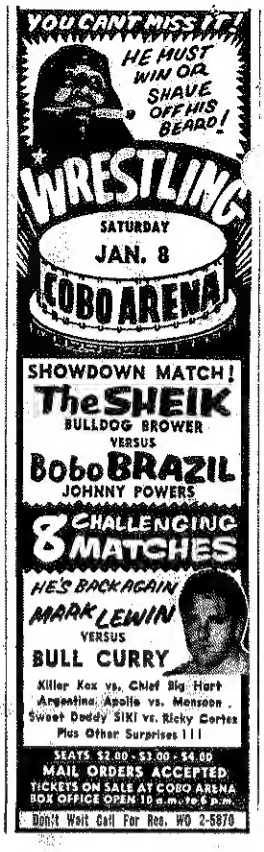

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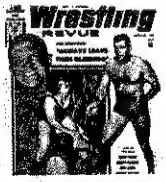

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Please vote for all twenty.

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WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

VOTING RULES

The ballot is below. You are to vote for twenty men. The total vote will be tabulated and those twenty receiving the greatest number of votes will be forwarded to the Hall of Fame Committee.

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This is the last page of this special bulletin. With this issue, we are starting a new process; the monthly bulletin will be out on the last day of the month rather than tthe first as in times past. This action is caused by various things: first, the illness that caused the original delay. Second, to ensure the members ffom onlu having missed the March bulletin. Thrid, because last night when I made the cover, I goofed up and put April instead of May. Thus it is that this is the April issue, and the May will be out at the end of May. Okay, everyone?

I wish to apologize for ththo dificultios that I have had on getting the bulletins out the past two months. As I have told several of you, I did not get sick on purpose. I am back on the right path now, and will have no further troubles.

In the May issue of MATMANIA, we will have a full list of all the men, by weight, currently appearing in England. In addition, we will have tons of results from there. Also in the May issue will be a record of match's held in and around the East Coast since 1962. This record will not be complete, but several members have asked to see said record, and this is it. The June issue will include the life histroy of Johnny Valentine. Other life historys in the near future will include Pat O'Connor in September, Buddy Rogers in December, Bobby Orton in March, Bill Miller in June and Freddie Blassie in September of 67. As noted from the various records done thus far, we need help and lots of it. We need old results from everywhere. Please, if you can help us do research this summer, let me know and ....Work, all.

There is a page in this bulletin that includes a message concerning new members This page is blank on the back side, thus can be either thrown away, or used for some special purpose. Such special purposes could include wrapping dead fish, lining trash cans, or sending to your friends and pen pals and trying to get them to join MATMANIA. As a special incentive to do the latter, include your name and address on the back, and if a person joins the club due to your message, you will get an extra free month on your dues absolutely free. Uncle Durt IS big-hearted.

There is a special feature in a recent issue of WRESTLING REVUE. There is a picture of two of the nicest, most intelligent people connected with wrestling. It is a picture of Uncle Bill Fleek and Uncle Durt. Trumpets, please. You can all use the picture of me for anything your little ole heart desires.

On one of the special pages, there is a ballot fortheHall of Fame. Send this in to Wrestling Revue so that your ideas on the Hall will be included in the voting. We will have additional news on the Hall of Fame as time goes on.

Once again, a spocail plea for old results. I need 'em.

With this issue, we are starting another new process. I learned how to type a few weeks ago. Does it just SHOW?

For those interested in old results, we have a club devoted to just these old results. Dues are 1.50 a year, and members receive all the old results that we can get. Contact Uncle Durt for further details.

On 27 March in Tulsa Oklahoma, Tod Naifeh, a referee and wrestler died of a heart attack in his home. He was only 35 years old. He was well known both in the Ozark area and in the Heart of America area.

Some time in the immediate futre, I do not know when, we will re-do the life history of Lou Thesz. We have 25 pages of his record. This will be of interest to all mat fans, the world over. There is little doubt that he is the CLASS of the wrestling world.

At this time, we would like to welcome the new members into our midst. Welcome to the Happy Farm to John Dougherty of Omaha, Sue Goshorn of Missouri, Doug Hansen of California, Tom Rodd of New Zealand, Shoji Shiojima of Japan, Gerhard Schaefer of Germany and Jean Holder of Florida. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay with our club.

As long as I have theroom, I will make one more special plea. I need results and tons of them. I need all the reults, both old and now that I can lay my hands on. I especially need results in the 30s, 40s, and fiftys. I do not have too much trouble on collecting results from the 60s, but even then, several years, notably 60, 61, 62 and parts of 64 are thin. In short, I need results from all over at any time, from everywhere any year. Anything. Ever. All. As they say in Mexico whenever the lawn gets too high " Much Grass".

Didn't I tell ya about my improved ty ing?

And now we come to a special feature of MATMANIA. The last page. In this last page, we always take this opportunity to thank those people who have helped us with this special bulletin. To our offisers and staff writers, we would like to again publicly thank for their continued aid and support of the club and wrestling in general. We would lik e to welcome David Alexander to this group. He will be in charge of the Detroit, Michigan, Ohio areas, areas of results. Another special thanks goes to those people who, on little prior warning, helped with the life report of Don Eagle.

Other special thanks goes to Jim Craig, Ray Plunkett and Gerhard Schaeffer for their help on keeping us posted on happenings in England and Europe. We'd be lost without you, boys.

And now a special word that I have deliberately left until the last page. Uncle Burt has been offered a good job managing an apartment building in the East Coast. I will be leaving here about the 5th or so of May and will be journing to New York City, where I will take up residence. My new address will be P.O. Box 116. Cherry Grove, Fire Island, New York. Many of you will have this address even before I leave here. Begin sending the letters, results, and other news directly to the new address, and I will receive it when I arrive.

This trip to New York will eventually allow me to meet many of the members and officers in that portion of the world. I'll even be able to meet Uncle Lew Eskin of Wrestling Revue, which will be one of my first stops when settled. Be watching Uncle Lew for a guy with a big cigar and a cowboy shirt.

This, then, ends, the April issue. I am dreadfully sorry for the dealys caused by my illness. This proves something that has been under doubt for some time: Uncle Burt is human after all. I will do all in my power to ensure this never happening again.

And now onward and upward, wrestling and MATMANIA.

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